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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This publication contains estimates relating to persons in the civilian labour force and to those persons not in the labour force for New South Wales and regions of New South Wales. The estimates have been derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

2. Statistics similar to those contained in Tables 1, 8, 9, 11 and 14 of this publication are published each month, as they become available, in Monthly Summary of Statistics (1305.1) which is available, on request, from this Office. Other data contained in this publication are also available each month (except for (a) the occupation and industry details and status of worker for employed persons, which are available only on a quarterly basis; and (b) regional estimates, which although available each month will be released only on a quarterly basis). In addition, other unpublished data may also be available. These data, if required each month as they become available, may be obtained from this Office.

3. The monthly population survey. This survey consists of the monthly labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary survey topics. From February 1978, the survey has been conducted each month. Previously, the survey was conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

4. Survey sample. The monthly population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The survey sample is reselected after each quinquennial Census of Population and Housing. The reselected sample of dwellings based on 1981 Census of Population and Housing results was introduced in the October 1982 survey. Information on sample design and selection is given in the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

5. Population benchmarks. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for New South Wales, Sydney Statistical Division and Balance of New South Wales are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted but they usually differ from the official State level population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0), because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes. Regular estimates of population at the regional level are, however, not available. Consequently, the use of benchmarks in estimating the regional data available from this survey is not possible. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over are not made available at the regional level.

6. Revision of series. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Labour force survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of the results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing. Revised estimates back to February 1978, similar to those shown in Table 1, were published in an Appendix to the February 1984 issue of this publication. In addition, following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census of Population and Housing, the population benchmarks used in the derivation of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates, see Information Paper - Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to

enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

7. Scope. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

8. Labour force concepts and definitions.

(a) The concepts and definitions used in the labour force survey conform closely to those recommended by the International Labour Organisation. The labour force comprises all persons in scope who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in Explanatory Notes 8(b) and 8(c) below. The survey week comprises the seven days preceding the interview week (see Explanatory Note 3 above). The activities of persons in this period of reference are used in determining the classification of those who are employed. In addition to this week, the 3 weeks preceding it are also considered in identifying the unemployed. More detailed definitions of these two groups follow.

(b) Employed persons.

i. These comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down

without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

ii. These employed persons can be classified into:

- full-time workers (i.e. those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week); and
- part-time workers (i.e. those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week).

Persons who held more than one job are counted only once - in the job in which they worked most hours during the survey week.

(c) Unemployed persons comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

i. had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and:

- were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week, and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

ii. were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

(d) Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice boards; being

registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Note. The figures shown in this publication for the number of persons unemployed should not be confused with those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. These latter figures represent the number of persons registered as unemployed awaiting placement with the Commonwealth Employment Service.

(e) Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

(f) Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures the duration of current spells of unemployment rather than completed spells. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

(g) Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

(h) Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual concerned and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual

resident of the household at the time of the survey. The 'not-married' category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but who do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates (see Explanatory Note 6 above), the definition of marital status outlined above was adopted. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue of this publication. This revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated were reclassified as not married (previously included as married). Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the 'not-married' category includes persons who, although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

(i) Family status. The family relationship of all persons included in the labour force survey is determined each month, except for:

- i. all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings;
- ii. persons enumerated as visitors to private dwellings; and
- iii. those families enumerated in private dwellings for which it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents (i.e. families which include a member of the permanent defence forces and families which have one or more of their members away from the usual residence at the time of the survey).

Generally, family status is determined for more than ninety per cent of the civilian population aged 15 and over. A family is defined as consisting of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined below), together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- i. sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- ii. other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- iii. any children under the age of 15 who do not have a parent present.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as married-couple families). Other families are families other than married-couple families and comprise one-parent families or other groups of related persons. The family head of an 'other family' is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined as the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family. Persons are defined as not a member of a family if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be living alone if he or she is the sole member of a household. The term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption.

9. Industry classification. The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification (1983 Edition) (1201.0).

10. Occupation classification. The classification of occupation is in accordance with the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Australia (Revised, November 1980) (1206.0).

11. Regions of New South Wales. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions or Districts (see map inside back cover and the Appendix for a list of local government areas in each of these regions), or combinations of these, and as such do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. The regions were determined in consultation with major users of the estimates, taking into account the constraints imposed by the structure of the sample design and the need to present reliable statistics (i.e. those not subject to high sampling variability). Two sets of regions are used to present the results. The twelve regions used in Table 13 and Tables 16 to 27 provide summary estimates only, while the five major

regions used in Tables 28 to 37 allow the presentation of more detailed estimates. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions will not be provided. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was re-delineated in 1976 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) for a period of at least twenty years. This area covers the same area as the 'Sydney Region', as delineated by the State Planning Authority (now the Department of Environment and Planning) in its publication Sydney Region, 1970-2000 A.D., Outline Plan.

12. Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from figures that would have been obtained if the information had been collected from occupants of all dwellings (using the same questionnaire and interviewing procedures). One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. In addition, as noted in Explanatory Note 5 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates is not possible. For this reason, users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and thus should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. A Technical Note, showing the likely standard errors relating to sample estimates, is shown at the end of this publication.

13. Related publications

(a) Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available on request:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1986 (1304.1)

Information Paper on the Sources of Labour Statistics (6101.1)

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)
The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment,
Australia, 1966-1983 (6246.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia
(6248.0) Issued quarterly

Information Paper: Release of Regional
Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment
Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and
the Survey of Employment and Earnings
(6263.0)

(b) In addition to the regular demographic and labour force characteristics which are contained in some of the above publications, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force and of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. A complete list of these survey topics and their related publications is contained in Information Paper : Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985 (1115.1) which is available on request to this Office. A list

of the more recent releases on labour force and related topics is also contained in the The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) each month. Copies of publications containing supplementary and special survey information are available on request.

(c) Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

14. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published (see Explanatory Notes 2 and 11).

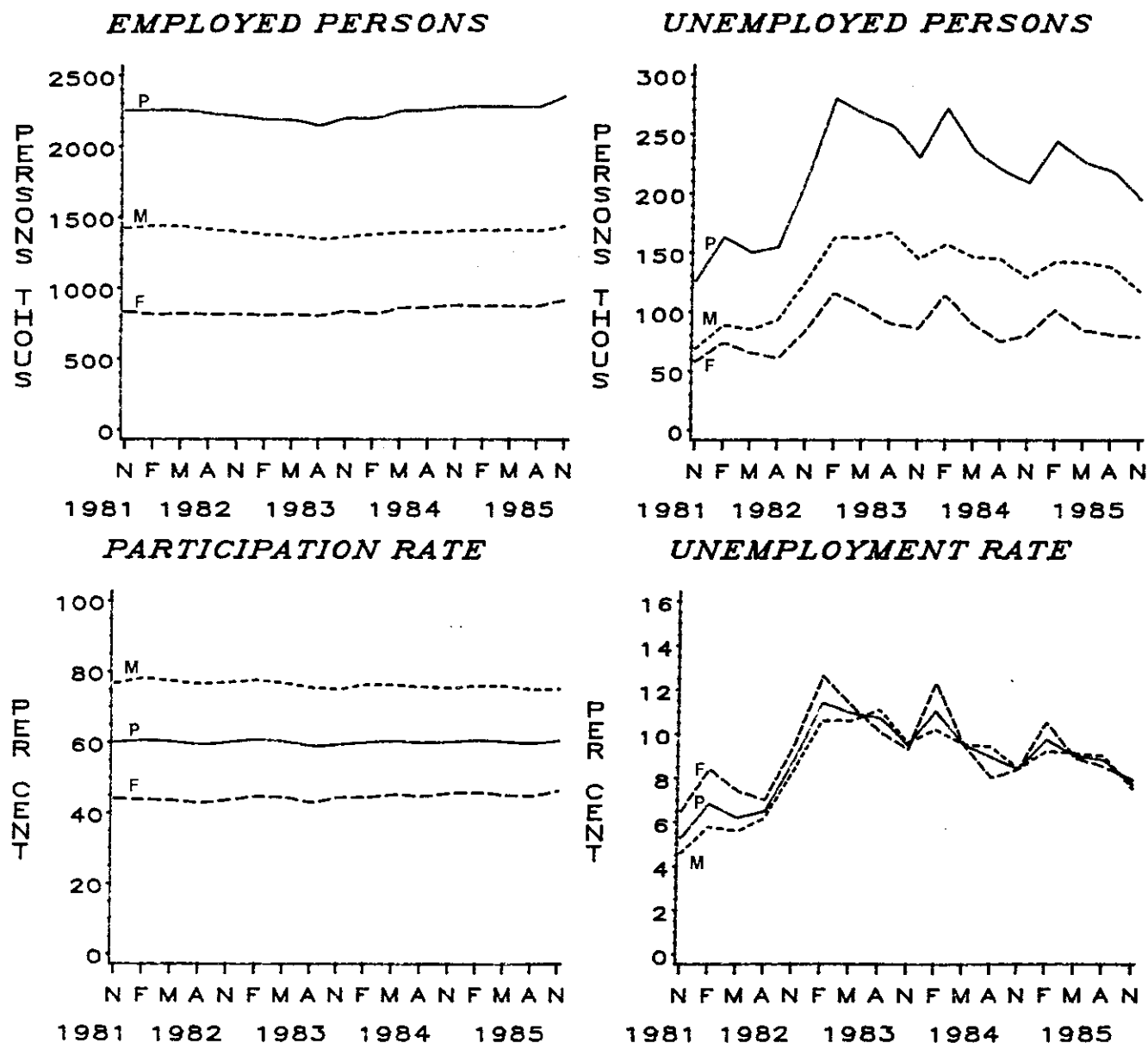
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* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

15. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

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DIAGRAM 1: NEW SOUTH WALES**NEW SOUTH WALES**

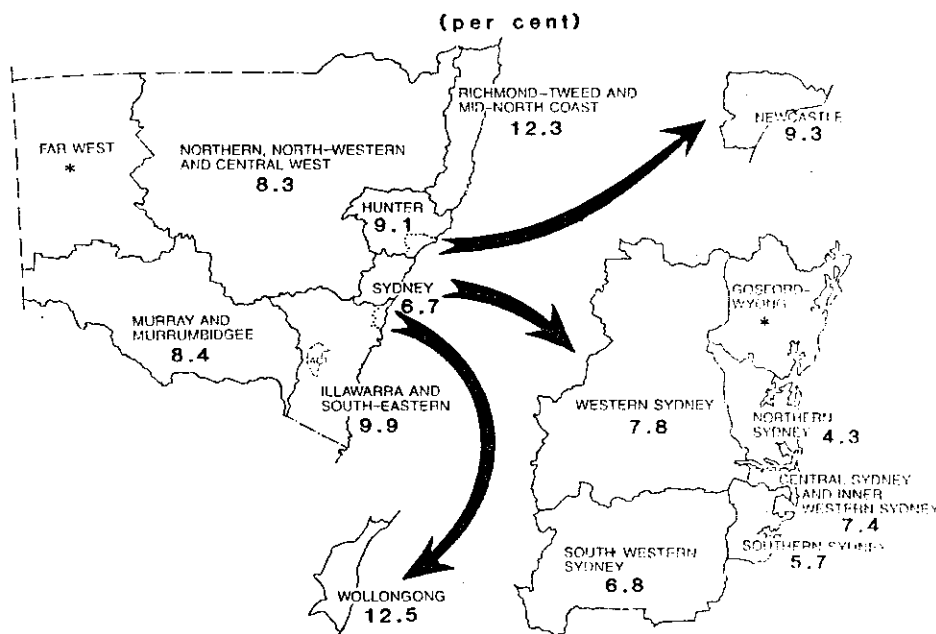
- In November 1985, there were an estimated 2,543,100 persons (1,551,500 males and 991,600 females) in the civilian labour force in New South Wales, of whom 2,348,200 (1,434,800 males and 913,400 females) were employed and 194,900 (116,700 males and 78,200 females) were unemployed (see Table 1).
- In November 1985, the labour force participation rate was 60.6 per cent (males 75.2, married females 46.1 and all females 46.4) and the unemployment rate 7.7 per cent (males 7.5, married females 5.8 and all females 7.9) (see Table 1).
- In November 1985, 194,900 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 7.7 per cent. This represented a significant decrease on the estimates in August 1985 when 218,000 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 8.8 per cent. The decrease is mainly attributable to less persons looking for full-time work, which decreased by 25,900 persons. The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 2,348,200 which represented a significant increase on the estimate in August 1985 when 2,267,600 persons were employed. (See Table 1.)
- The November 1985 estimates of unemployed persons and the unemployment rate represented a significant decrease on those in November 1984 when 209,200 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 8.4 per cent. Over the period November 1984 to November 1985, the number of persons employed increased significantly by 69,400 (34,200 males and 35,200 females). (See Table 1.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (continued)

NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

- The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 19 was 16.5 per cent in November 1985 compared with 19.0 per cent in August 1985 and 22.3 per cent in November 1984 (see Table 9).
- The average duration of unemployment was 56.1 weeks in November 1985 which is the same as that in August 1985 whilst in November 1984 the average duration was 50.8 weeks (see Table 11).
- From November 1984 to November 1985, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia remained consistently below that for persons born outside Australia. In November 1985, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia was 7.0 per cent and for persons born outside Australia 9.6 per cent (7.7 and 10.4 per cent respectively in November 1984). (See Table 12.)

DIAGRAM 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, REGIONS OF
NEW SOUTH WALES, NOVEMBER 1985



REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Note: Because of the estimation procedures adopted (and the effects of certain aspects of the sample design), estimates for regions other than Sydney Statistical Division and the Balance of New South Wales may be subject to some volatility. As a result, care should be taken when interpreting estimates over short periods - see Explanatory Note 12.)

• During the quarter ending November 1985, the combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions recorded the highest unemployment rate in the State (peaking at 15.6 per cent in September 1985). The regions which recorded the next highest unemployment rates throughout the quarter were the Wollongong Statistical District (peaking at 13.8 per cent in September 1985) and the combined Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions (peaking at 11.2 per cent in September 1985). During the quarter ending November 1985, the lowest unemployment rate (3.1 per cent in October 1985) was recorded in Northern Sydney Subdivision. (See Table 13.)

• From August 1985 to November 1985, seven regions recorded some movement in the number of persons unemployed. One region (Western Sydney Subdivision) recorded a significant decrease; five regions (Southern Sydney Subdivision, the combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions, the combined Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions, the combined Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions and the Wollongong Statistical District) recorded apparent decreases; and one region (Northern Sydney Subdivision) recorded an apparent increase.

• From November 1984 to November 1985, two regions (Southern Sydney Subdivision and Newcastle Statistical District) recorded significant decreases in the number of persons unemployed and three regions (the combined Central and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions, Western Sydney Subdivision and Hunter Statistical Division) recorded apparent decreases. No regions recorded significant increases in the number of unemployed persons during this period. (See Tables 16 to 27).

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: November	1,349.4	1,420.6	62.1	69.0	1,489.6	455.8	1,945.4	4.6	76.6
1982: November	1,305.4	1,395.3	122.1	126.2	1,521.5	455.7	1,977.2	8.3	77.0
1983: November	1,270.3	1,360.2	138.0	144.8	1,505.0	502.4	2,007.4	9.6	75.0
1984: September	1,316.1	1,402.8	129.5	137.7	1,540.5	487.5	2,028.0	8.9	76.0
October	1,313.8	1,405.4	121.8	129.1	1,534.6	495.3	2,029.9	8.4	75.6
November	1,313.8	1,400.6	122.6	128.6	1,529.2	502.7	2,031.9	8.4	75.3
December	1,326.6	1,410.5	128.6	134.5	1,545.0	488.9	2,033.9	8.7	76.0
1985: January	1,312.1	1,394.4	140.0	146.9	1,541.3	494.5	2,035.8	9.5	75.7
February	1,317.9	1,406.6	137.4	142.4	1,549.1	488.6	2,037.7	9.2	76.0
March	1,327.7	1,413.7	140.1	146.9	1,560.6	478.9	2,039.5	9.4	76.5
April	1,314.0	1,400.7	129.4	134.4	1,535.1	506.3	2,041.4	8.8	75.2
May	1,323.0	1,407.0	132.4	141.6	1,548.6	495.1	2,043.6	9.1	75.8
June	1,311.7	1,399.2	131.6	141.0	1,540.2	505.6	2,045.8	9.2	75.3
July	1,322.7	1,405.2	124.2	129.7	1,534.9	514.1	2,049.0	8.4	74.9
August	1,313.3	1,397.7	130.5	137.7	1,535.4	516.8	2,052.2	9.0	74.8
September	1,344.2	1,428.8	123.5	130.1	1,558.9	496.5	2,055.3	8.3	75.8
October	1,329.8	1,421.6	111.7	115.5	1,537.1	521.6	2,058.7	7.5	74.7
November	1,342.8	1,434.8	109.4	116.7	1,551.5	510.4	2,061.9	7.5	75.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: November	268.4	475.2	12.3	23.5	498.7	698.3	1,197.0	4.7	41.7
1982: November	280.2	488.4	21.2	32.8	521.2	699.9	1,221.1	6.3	42.7
1983: November	274.9	480.4	19.3	31.5	511.9	702.1	1,214.0	6.2	42.2
1984: September	292.3	517.4	21.6	35.6	553.0	676.1	1,229.1	6.4	45.0
October	287.3	503.6	19.6	32.8	536.4	690.3	1,226.7	6.1	43.7
November	287.5	511.6	17.8	28.6	540.2	686.0	1,226.1	5.3	44.1
December	294.6	505.6	17.3	28.5	534.0	691.5	1,225.6	5.3	43.6
1985: January	281.9	463.5	17.6	24.9	488.4	729.9	1,218.2	5.1	40.1
February	281.7	500.0	21.6	35.3	535.3	692.4	1,227.7	6.6	43.6
March	295.8	515.8	21.1	36.3	552.1	688.9	1,241.0	6.6	44.5
April	279.5	493.3	18.0	30.3	523.6	706.8	1,230.4	5.8	42.6
May	286.6	503.9	17.6	28.6	532.5	705.1	1,237.7	5.4	43.0
June	285.0	501.1	17.6	30.6	531.7	697.1	1,228.8	5.8	43.3
July	289.3	505.4	16.3	28.6	534.0	701.9	1,235.9	5.4	43.2
August	283.4	501.2	20.2	31.7	532.9	699.8	1,232.7	6.0	43.2
September	299.0	522.8	20.4	33.1	555.9	685.9	1,241.8	6.0	44.8
October	293.8	524.4	18.8	31.5	555.8	684.7	1,240.5	5.7	44.8
November	301.5	539.5	20.0	33.0	572.4	670.2	1,242.7	5.8	46.1

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W. (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
1981: November	547.7	830.5	41.5	57.8	888.3	1,131.1	2,019.4	6.5	44.0
1982: November	537.0	814.4	64.5	84.6	899.0	1,152.3	2,051.3	9.4	43.8
1983: November	544.2	837.6	65.1	85.9	923.5	1,157.5	2,081.0	9.3	44.4
1984: September	574.8	886.2	59.4	84.5	970.8	1,130.1	2,100.9	8.7	46.2
October	566.7	865.6	61.8	85.0	950.6	1,152.2	2,102.8	8.9	45.2
November	572.1	878.2	59.7	80.6	958.9	1,145.9	2,104.8	8.4	45.6
December	591.4	882.9	64.7	85.9	968.8	1,138.0	2,106.8	8.9	46.0
1985: January	584.9	830.8	74.0	89.9	920.6	1,188.2	2,108.8	9.8	43.7
February	578.3	868.1	76.7	101.3	969.4	1,141.5	2,110.9	10.5	45.9
March	581.3	877.4	72.2	99.3	976.7	1,136.2	2,112.9	10.2	46.2
April	570.5	857.4	63.6	87.9	945.3	1,169.8	2,115.1	9.3	44.7
May	575.5	866.9	65.7	84.6	951.4	1,165.8	2,117.3	8.9	44.9
June	573.2	865.7	60.4	82.8	948.5	1,170.9	2,119.4	8.7	44.8
July	581.8	873.1	54.6	77.8	950.9	1,171.7	2,122.6	8.2	44.8
August	570.4	869.8	59.9	80.4	950.2	1,175.7	2,125.9	8.5	44.7
September	586.8	895.6	62.1	87.5	983.1	1,146.0	2,129.1	8.9	46.2
October	575.6	891.2	53.2	74.3	965.6	1,166.7	2,132.3	7.7	45.3
November	590.6	913.4	55.0	78.2	991.6	1,144.0	2,135.6	7.9	46.4
PERSONS									
1981: November	1,897.1	2,251.1	103.7	126.8	2,377.8	1,586.9	3,964.8	5.3	60.0
1982: November	1,842.4	2,209.7	186.6	210.8	2,420.5	1,608.0	4,028.5	8.7	60.1
1983: November	1,814.5	2,197.8	203.1	230.7	2,428.5	1,659.9	4,088.4	9.5	59.4
1984: September	1,890.9	2,289.1	188.9	222.2	2,511.2	1,617.7	4,128.9	8.8	60.8
October	1,880.6	2,271.1	183.5	214.1	2,485.2	1,647.5	4,132.7	8.6	60.1
November	1,885.9	2,278.8	182.3	209.2	2,488.1	1,648.6	4,136.7	8.4	60.1
December	1,918.0	2,293.4	193.2	220.4	2,513.8	1,626.9	4,140.7	8.8	60.7
1985: January	1,897.0	2,225.2	214.0	236.8	2,461.9	1,682.7	4,144.7	9.6	59.4
February	1,896.2	2,274.7	214.2	243.8	2,518.5	1,630.0	4,148.5	9.7	60.7
March	1,909.0	2,291.1	212.4	246.2	2,537.3	1,615.1	4,152.4	9.7	61.1
April	1,884.5	2,258.1	193.0	222.3	2,480.4	1,676.1	4,156.5	9.0	59.7
May	1,898.5	2,273.9	198.1	226.1	2,500.0	1,660.9	4,160.9	9.0	60.1
June	1,884.9	2,265.0	192.0	223.8	2,488.8	1,676.5	4,165.3	9.0	59.8
July	1,904.5	2,278.3	178.8	207.5	2,485.8	1,685.8	4,171.6	8.3	59.6
August	1,883.7	2,267.6	190.3	218.0	2,485.6	1,692.4	4,178.0	8.8	59.5
September	1,930.9	2,324.4	185.6	217.6	2,542.0	1,642.4	4,184.4	8.6	60.7
October	1,905.5	2,312.9	164.9	189.8	2,502.7	1,688.3	4,191.0	7.6	59.7
November	1,933.4	2,348.2	164.4	194.9	2,543.1	1,654.4	4,197.5	7.7	60.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

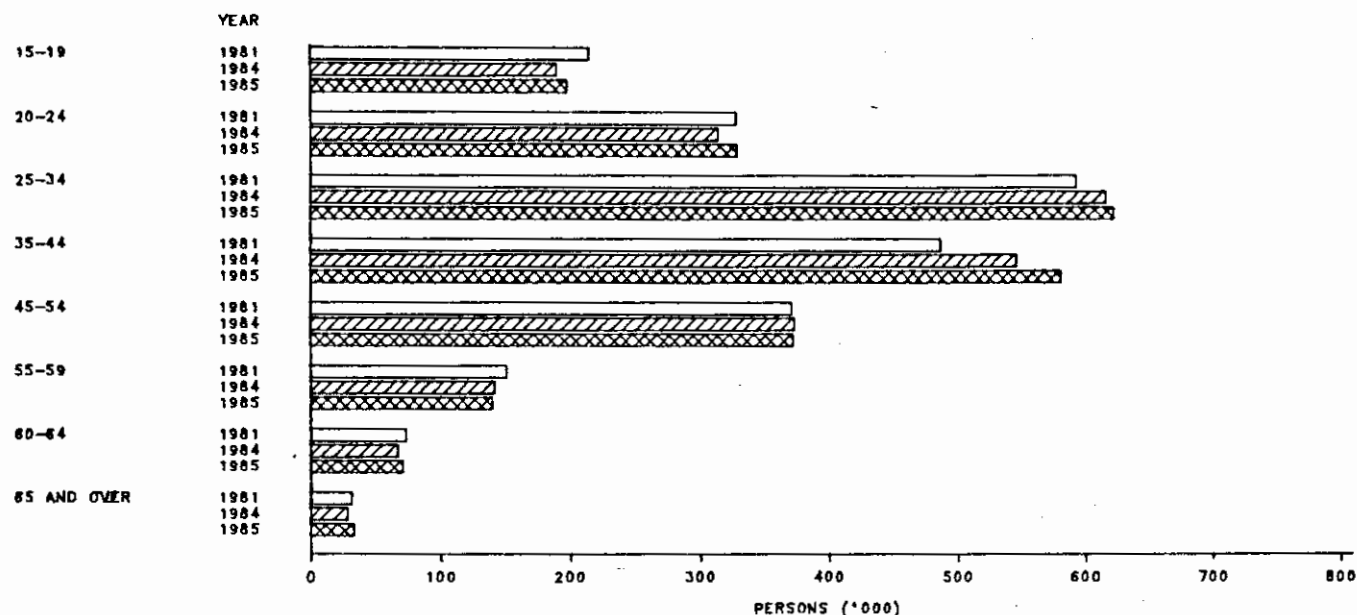
TABLE 2. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER (a),
N.S.W., NOVEMBER 1985

Family status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (1'000)	Civilian			
	Full-time workers (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Looking for full-time work (1'000)	Total (1'000)		Not in labour force (1'000)	popu- lation aged 15 and over (1'000)	Unemp- loyment rate (b) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (c) (per cent)
MALES									
Member of a family	1,116.3	1,188.1	82.1	87.2	1,275.3	387.1	1,662.5	6.8	76.7
Husband	871.6	910.3	44.4	46.2	956.5	250.1	1,206.6	4.8	79.3
With children (d)	499.7	514.5	26.2	27.1	541.6	26.3	567.9	5.0	95.4
Without children (d)	371.9	395.9	18.2	19.1	414.9	223.8	638.7	4.6	65.0
Not-married family head	20.2	21.6	*	*	24.0	14.5	38.5	*	62.2
With children (d)	8.1	8.8	*	*	9.8	*	12.2	*	80.4
Without children (d)	12.2	12.8	*	*	14.1	12.2	26.3	*	53.8
Child of family head (e)	204.5	234.8	31.4	34.5	269.4	106.8	376.1	12.8	71.6
Other relative of family head	20.0	21.4	3.9	4.1	25.5	15.8	41.2	16.1	61.8
Not a member of a family	178.3	192.0	17.3	18.6	210.6	67.4	278.1	8.8	75.7
Living alone	82.3	87.3	5.5	5.7	93.0	51.6	144.6	6.1	64.3
Not living alone	96.0	104.7	11.9	13.0	117.7	15.8	133.5	11.0	88.1
Total	1,294.6	1,380.2	99.4	105.8	1,485.9	454.6	1,940.5	7.1	76.6
FEMALES									
Member of a family	453.1	747.4	40.6	61.2	808.7	877.9	1,686.6	7.6	47.9
Wife	288.2	518.4	18.7	30.0	548.4	633.8	1,182.2	5.5	46.4
With children (d)	110.5	259.9	10.4	18.2	278.0	273.1	551.1	6.5	50.4
Without children (d)	177.7	258.5	8.4	11.8	270.3	360.7	631.0	4.4	42.8
Not-married family head	36.1	56.0	3.7	6.6	62.6	109.6	172.2	10.5	36.3
With children (d)	18.0	29.3	*	4.2	33.5	55.8	89.3	12.4	37.5
Without children (d)	18.0	26.7	*	*	29.1	53.8	82.9	*	35.1
Child of family head (e)	118.6	160.7	16.3	22.9	183.5	98.4	281.9	12.5	65.1
Other relative of family head	10.2	12.3	*	*	14.2	36.0	50.2	*	28.3
Not a member of a family	111.0	127.9	11.1	11.9	139.8	170.8	310.6	8.5	45.0
Living alone	51.1	58.6	*	*	61.2	151.3	212.5	*	28.8
Not living alone	59.9	69.3	8.9	9.3	78.6	19.5	98.1	11.8	80.1
Total	564.1	875.3	51.7	73.2	948.5	1,048.7	1,997.2	7.7	47.5
PERSONS									
Member of a family	1,569.4	1,935.6	122.7	148.4	2,084.0	1,265.0	3,349.0	7.1	62.2
Husband or wife	1,159.8	1,428.7	63.2	76.1	1,504.9	883.9	2,388.8	5.1	63.0
With children (d)	610.2	774.3	36.6	45.3	819.6	299.4	1,119.0	5.5	73.2
Without children (d)	549.6	654.4	26.6	30.9	685.3	584.4	1,269.7	4.5	54.0
Not-married family head	56.3	77.6	6.1	8.9	86.6	124.2	210.7	10.3	41.1
With children (d)	26.1	38.1	*	5.2	43.3	58.2	101.6	12.1	42.7
Without children (d)	30.2	39.5	*	3.7	43.2	66.0	109.2	8.6	39.6
Child of family head (e)	323.0	395.5	47.7	57.4	452.9	205.2	658.1	12.7	68.8
Other relative of family head	30.3	33.7	5.7	5.9	39.7	51.8	91.5	15.0	43.4
Not a member of a family	289.3	319.9	28.4	30.5	350.4	238.2	588.7	8.7	59.5
Living alone	133.4	145.9	7.7	8.3	154.2	202.9	357.1	5.4	43.2
Not living alone	155.9	174.0	20.7	22.2	196.2	35.3	231.6	11.3	84.7
Total	1,858.7	2,255.5	151.1	179.0	2,434.4	1,503.3	3,937.7	7.4	61.8

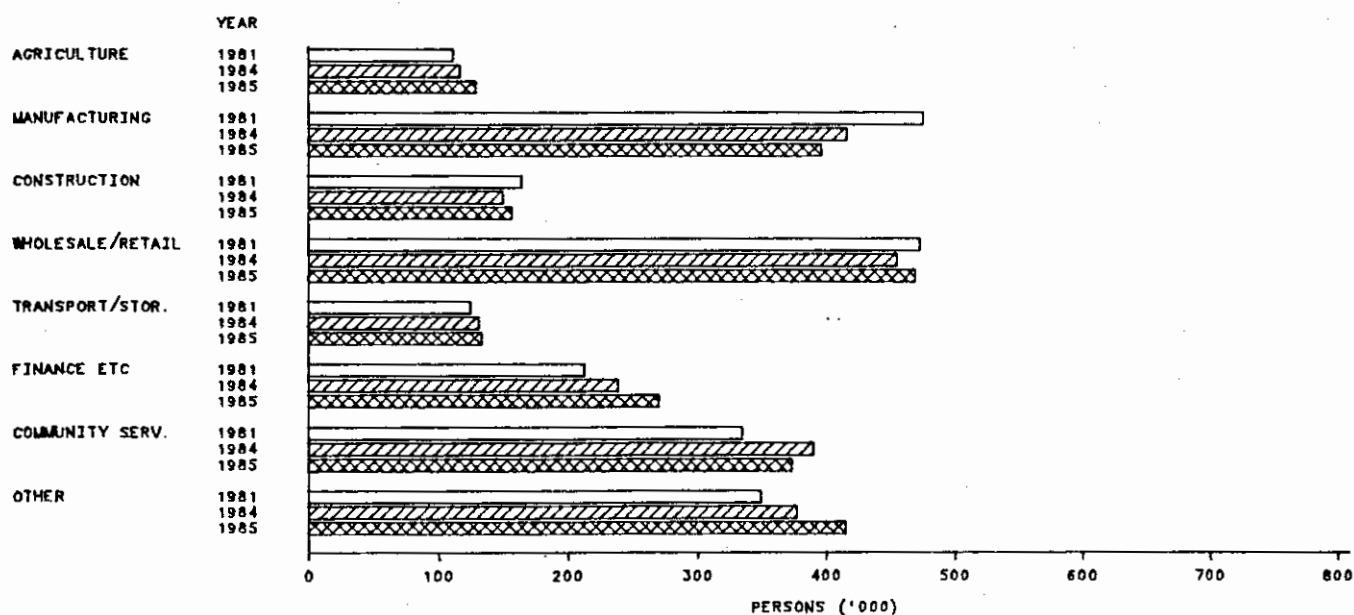
(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Note 8(f). (b) See footnote (a), Table 1. (c) See footnote (b), Table 1. (d) Aged 0-14 present in household. (e) Aged 15 and over.

DIAGRAM 3: EMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W., NOVEMBER

AGE (SEE TABLE 3)



INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 4)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 5)

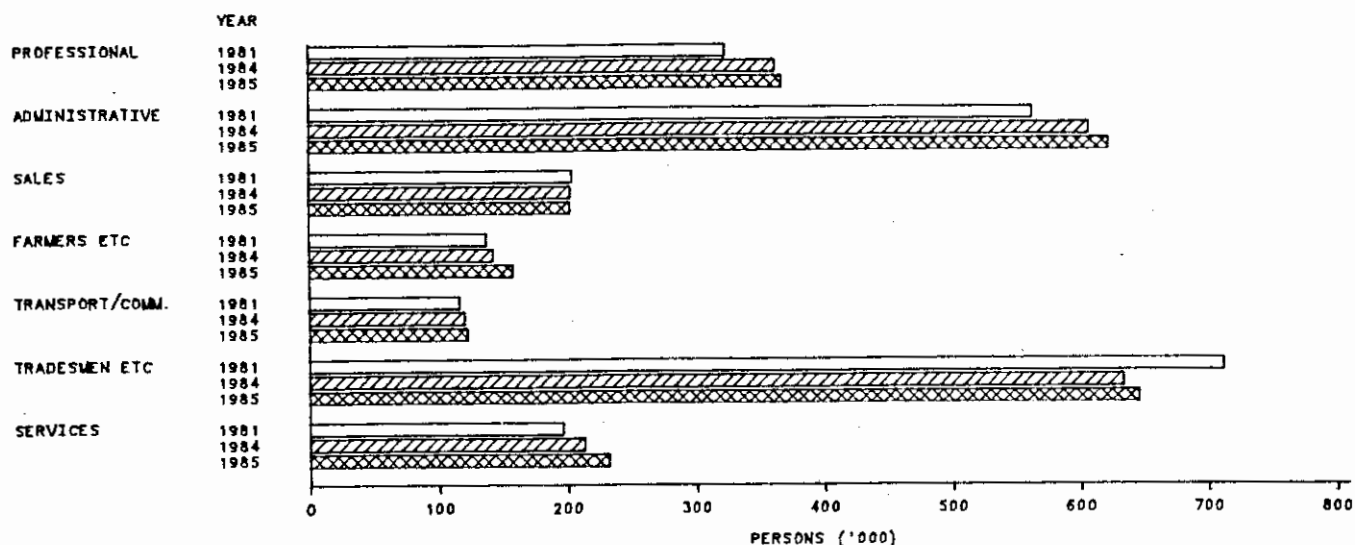


TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1981: November	112.7	184.5	382.8	309.3	244.3	108.2	56.4	22.5	1,420.6
1982: November	108.3	182.2	369.5	319.1	241.0	98.8	52.7	23.8	1,395.3
1983: November	90.5	170.7	376.7	324.0	236.3	97.8	43.6	20.6	1,360.2
1984: September	96.5	179.0	381.5	333.7	239.8	102.4	49.5	20.4	1,402.8
October	93.0	174.3	384.8	338.4	238.0	105.0	51.0	21.0	1,405.4
November	98.8	167.8	383.4	338.0	238.9	101.9	50.9	20.9	1,400.6
1985: August	101.4	173.5	375.4	349.0	237.0	93.1	46.6	21.7	1,397.7
September	107.8	177.7	383.9	352.0	237.1	95.1	52.2	23.1	1,428.8
October	103.7	175.4	382.5	350.9	236.3	97.3	52.1	23.4	1,421.6
November	102.6	179.1	380.7	354.9	237.9	99.6	55.3	24.7	1,434.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: November	*	45.2	140.9	141.2	99.2	29.1	11.1	5.2	475.2
1982: November	*	47.0	146.0	156.0	99.4	26.5	7.1	*	488.4
1983: November	*	40.9	144.0	153.7	100.6	26.7	7.7	4.0	480.4
1984: September	*	45.9	151.4	168.3	108.4	29.3	7.6	4.2	517.4
October	*	42.6	150.5	162.5	105.0	28.9	8.9	3.7	503.6
November	*	43.0	150.3	168.7	106.5	28.7	8.6	4.2	511.6
1985: August	*	37.6	155.2	174.1	96.2	23.9	8.9	*	501.2
September	*	38.4	156.2	181.2	100.7	30.1	8.8	5.1	522.8
October	*	40.2	156.7	181.6	101.0	27.1	11.0	4.6	524.4
November	3.7	42.4	161.7	184.3	105.0	27.8	10.2	4.4	539.5
ALL FEMALES									
1981: November	101.4	143.3	210.0	177.3	127.3	43.9	17.3	10.0	830.5
1982: November	89.6	138.3	212.6	188.8	125.3	39.8	13.8	6.1	814.4
1983: November	89.8	150.3	213.7	194.8	129.7	39.0	13.1	7.1	837.6
1984: September	95.1	148.7	230.9	209.7	136.9	41.7	13.7	9.7	886.2
October	89.6	144.6	231.1	204.0	131.6	39.6	16.9	8.2	865.6
November	90.8	146.1	232.5	208.6	134.8	40.7	16.4	8.3	878.2
1985: August	90.8	146.6	232.3	212.7	126.5	37.8	15.4	7.7	869.8
September	95.0	150.0	232.4	218.5	131.5	43.2	14.8	10.2	895.6
October	93.7	146.8	231.7	222.6	130.9	39.8	16.0	9.7	891.2
November	95.2	149.4	241.0	226.5	134.9	41.1	16.2	9.3	913.4
PERSONS									
1981: November	214.0	327.8	592.8	486.7	371.6	152.1	73.7	32.5	2,251.1
1982: November	198.0	320.5	582.1	507.9	366.2	138.6	66.6	29.9	2,209.7
1983: November	180.3	320.9	590.4	518.9	366.0	136.8	56.7	27.7	2,197.8
1984: September	191.6	327.7	612.4	543.4	376.7	144.1	63.2	30.1	2,289.1
October	182.5	319.0	615.9	542.4	369.5	144.6	67.9	29.2	2,271.1
November	189.7	313.9	615.9	546.6	373.7	142.5	67.4	29.2	2,278.8
1985: August	192.2	320.1	607.7	561.7	363.5	130.9	62.0	29.4	2,267.6
September	202.8	327.7	616.3	570.5	368.6	138.3	67.0	33.3	2,324.4
October	197.4	322.2	614.2	573.6	367.2	137.1	68.1	33.0	2,312.9
November	197.8	328.6	621.7	581.4	372.8	140.7	71.4	33.9	2,348.2

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION, N.S.W.
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Month	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struct- ion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Trans- port and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other indus- tries (c)	Total
MALES									
1981: November	84.8	353.2	150.0	264.1	105.6	113.0	122.8	227.1	1,420.6
1982: November	96.2	321.1	131.5	261.7	100.2	116.3	120.9	247.5	1,395.3
1983: November	93.1	301.0	116.6	245.4	102.0	117.6	127.3	257.3	1,360.2
1984: August	93.6	299.7	136.3	243.5	106.4	117.6	134.5	254.9	1,386.6
November	90.2	313.6	135.1	246.2	109.0	119.1	142.5	245.0	1,400.6
1985: February	86.9	294.4	134.7	263.4	114.3	129.0	142.1	241.8	1,406.6
May	81.4	303.9	138.5	267.2	118.5	130.8	134.0	232.5	1,407.0
August	86.4	270.7	137.6	262.1	119.1	137.4	130.5	254.0	1,397.7
November	95.4	293.3	141.5	267.9	108.9	138.5	124.0	265.2	1,434.8
FEMALES									
1981: November	27.1	121.9	15.5	208.9	19.9	100.9	212.9	123.4	830.5
1982: November	34.5	101.6	14.7	200.4	23.5	106.4	213.0	120.4	814.4
1983: November	24.8	112.8	13.8	191.4	19.3	118.7	217.6	139.2	837.6
1984: August	29.3	102.9	14.6	194.7	24.5	125.1	242.0	128.5	861.5
November	27.1	102.5	16.1	208.4	23.0	120.1	248.3	132.9	878.2
1985: February	28.1	107.3	17.0	200.2	23.0	117.1	241.9	133.6	868.1
May	32.3	100.1	19.5	207.4	23.2	118.8	221.8	143.8	866.9
August	26.3	101.0	18.5	197.3	25.5	128.6	231.0	141.7	869.8
November	34.1	103.0	16.6	201.7	25.5	132.0	250.2	150.3	913.4
PERSONS									
1981: November	111.9	475.0	165.5	473.0	125.6	213.8	335.7	350.5	2,251.1
1982: November	130.7	422.6	146.2	462.1	123.8	222.7	333.9	367.9	2,209.7
1983: November	117.9	413.8	130.4	436.8	121.2	236.3	344.8	396.5	2,197.8
1984: August	122.9	402.6	151.0	438.1	130.9	242.7	376.5	383.4	2,248.1
November	117.2	416.1	151.2	454.6	132.0	239.2	390.7	377.9	2,278.8
1985: February	115.0	401.7	151.8	463.6	137.2	246.1	384.0	375.4	2,274.7
May	113.8	404.1	158.0	474.6	141.7	249.7	355.7	376.3	2,273.9
August	112.7	371.6	156.0	459.4	144.6	266.0	361.5	395.7	2,267.6
November	129.5	396.3	158.1	469.5	134.5	270.5	374.2	415.5	2,348.2

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal, and Other Services.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Professional, technical, etc.	Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, miners, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Tradesmen, production process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES								
1981: November	181.1	237.9	89.2	113.1	99.1	624.0	76.2	1,420.6
1982: November	168.2	253.9	101.4	121.4	102.0	571.2	77.1	1,395.3
1983: November	186.6	245.6	81.2	123.6	103.5	535.7	84.1	1,360.2
1984: August	191.9	253.1	83.8	122.7	100.9	553.0	81.3	1,386.6
November	193.8	256.5	88.7	116.2	107.0	559.1	79.3	1,400.6
1985: February	198.9	257.8	94.3	112.5	108.3	558.2	76.8	1,406.6
May	188.5	267.5	95.7	109.8	101.9	566.4	77.2	1,407.0
August	194.6	250.5	94.1	118.2	106.8	552.0	81.5	1,397.7
November	192.7	254.0	94.9	126.8	104.9	571.5	90.0	1,434.8
FEMALES								
1981: November	140.7	324.5	114.5	24.6	17.8	87.5	120.8	830.5
1982: November	140.5	310.2	112.6	33.7	15.3	70.7	131.4	814.4
1983: November	149.7	333.9	110.2	23.4	18.2	70.0	132.1	837.6
1984: August	166.7	350.7	106.9	29.3	13.7	63.5	130.8	861.5
November	167.0	349.6	113.8	26.9	13.7	72.9	134.2	878.2
1985: February	165.6	347.7	104.8	27.0	16.0	68.0	139.0	868.1
May	149.4	364.9	108.8	32.3	16.5	70.5	124.5	866.9
August	162.1	362.8	101.7	24.5	17.6	70.6	130.6	869.8
November	173.8	367.3	107.4	31.7	18.0	73.2	142.1	913.4
PERSONS								
1981: November	321.9	562.3	203.8	137.7	116.9	711.5	197.0	2,251.1
1982: November	308.7	564.1	214.0	155.2	117.4	642.0	208.5	2,209.7
1983: November	336.3	579.5	191.4	146.9	121.7	605.7	216.2	2,197.8
1984: August	358.6	603.7	190.7	152.0	114.6	616.5	212.0	2,248.1
November	360.8	606.2	202.6	143.2	120.7	632.0	213.5	2,278.8
1985: February	364.4	605.5	199.0	139.4	124.3	626.2	215.8	2,274.7
May	337.9	632.4	204.5	142.1	118.4	636.9	201.7	2,273.9
August	356.7	613.3	195.8	142.7	124.4	622.6	212.0	2,267.6
November	366.5	621.3	202.2	158.6	122.9	644.7	232.1	2,348.2

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
(1000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1981: November	1,349.4	547.7	1,897.1	71.2	282.8	354.0	1,420.6	830.5	2,251.1
1982: November	1,305.4	537.0	1,842.4	89.9	277.4	367.4	1,395.3	814.4	2,209.7
1983: November	1,270.3	544.2	1,814.5	89.9	293.4	383.3	1,360.2	837.6	2,197.8
1984: September	1,316.1	574.8	1,890.9	86.7	311.5	398.2	1,402.8	886.2	2,289.1
October	1,313.8	566.7	1,880.6	91.6	298.9	390.5	1,405.4	865.6	2,271.1
November	1,313.8	572.1	1,885.9	86.8	306.1	392.9	1,400.6	878.2	2,278.8
1985: August	1,313.3	570.4	1,883.7	84.4	299.4	383.8	1,397.7	869.8	2,267.6
September	1,344.2	586.8	1,930.9	84.6	308.8	393.5	1,428.8	895.6	2,324.4
October	1,329.8	575.6	1,905.5	91.8	315.6	407.4	1,421.6	891.2	2,312.9
November	1,342.8	590.6	1,933.4	92.0	322.8	414.8	1,434.8	913.4	2,348.2

(a) Aged 15 and over.

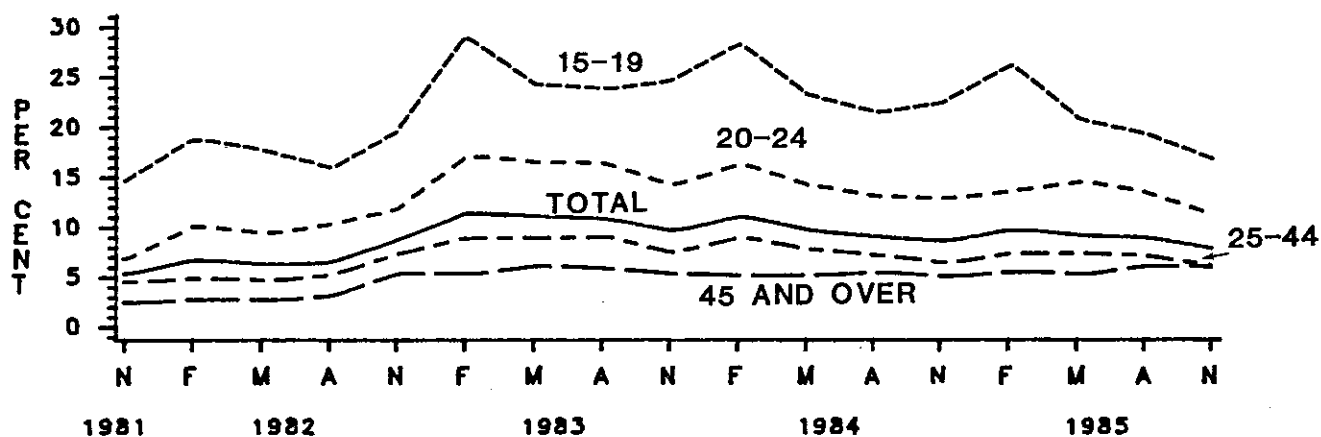
TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : STATUS OF WORKER, N.S.W.
(1000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1981: November	1,204.0	740.7	1,944.8	213.1	84.7	297.8	1,420.6	830.5	2,251.1
1982: November	1,168.8	719.2	1,888.0	221.7	87.5	309.2	1,395.3	814.4	2,209.7
1983: November	1,132.6	746.9	1,879.6	223.1	85.2	307.2	1,360.2	837.6	2,197.8
1984: August	1,139.2	765.5	1,904.7	243.9	92.4	336.2	1,386.6	861.5	2,248.1
November	1,168.7	781.9	1,950.6	228.4	92.0	320.3	1,400.6	878.2	2,278.8
1985: February	1,171.6	773.8	1,945.4	231.4	91.9	323.2	1,406.6	868.1	2,274.7
May	1,174.0	762.4	1,936.4	230.6	100.0	330.6	1,407.0	866.9	2,273.9
August	1,146.8	769.5	1,916.3	246.9	93.8	340.7	1,397.7	869.8	2,267.6
November	1,191.9	813.8	2,005.7	237.6	94.0	331.6	1,434.8	913.4	2,348.2

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in survey week.

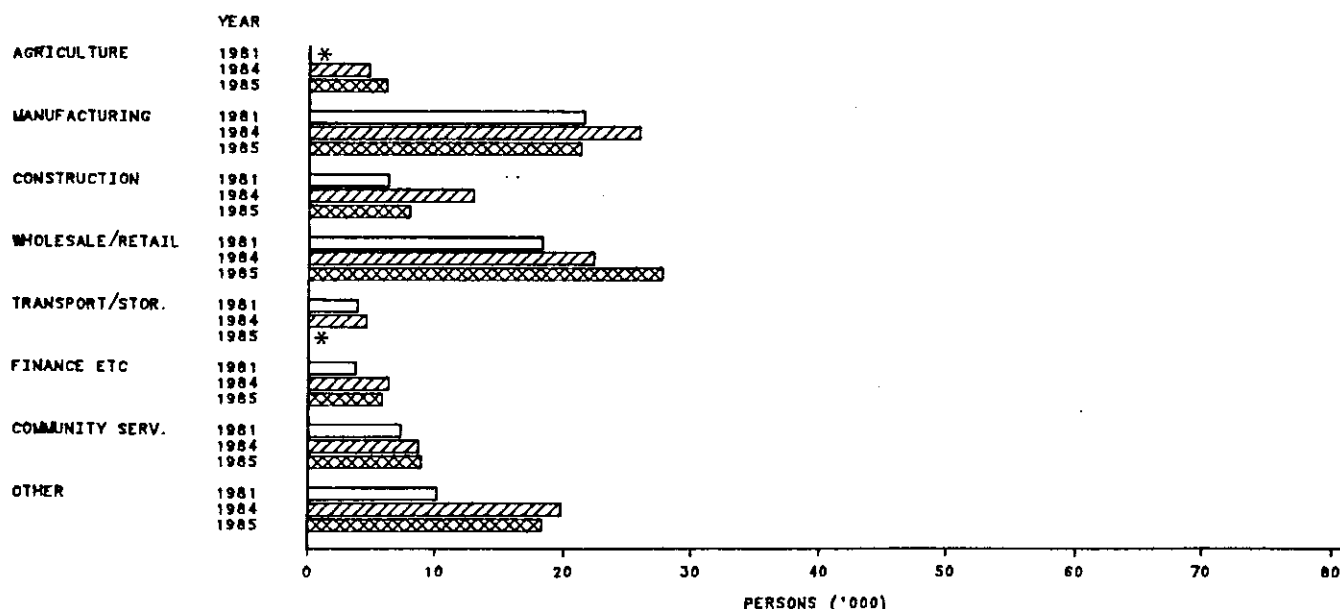
DIAGRAM 4: UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND AGE (SEE TABLE 9)

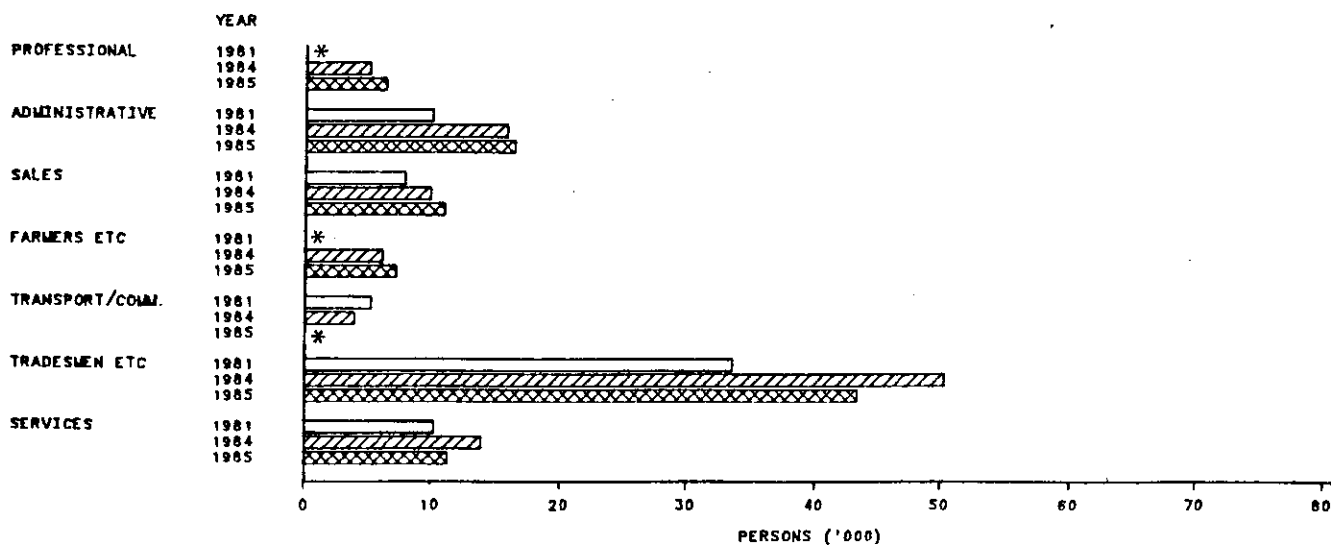


UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN A FULL-TIME JOB IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, N.S.W., NOVEMBER

INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 10)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 10)



* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1981: November	19.2	13.5	18.5	8.6	4.8	4.3	69.0
1982: November	25.8	23.6	36.8	15.4	12.8	11.9	126.2
1983: November	33.0	32.4	32.5	20.9	13.4	12.6	144.8
1984: September	27.9	25.9	34.5	22.9	15.9	10.7	137.7
October	27.9	27.4	29.5	20.1	16.5	7.7	129.1
November	25.5	30.4	29.1	18.7	15.4	9.6	128.6
1985: August	24.5	30.4	36.7	17.1	14.0	14.9	137.7
September	22.8	26.1	34.8	16.6	13.8	16.1	130.1
October	18.3	23.3	30.2	15.2	14.2	14.3	115.5
November	18.7	23.8	31.1	16.1	14.6	12.4	116.7
FEMALES							
1981: November	17.8	10.4	14.6	8.7	4.9	*	57.8
1982: November	22.3	19.3	20.4	13.2	7.3	*	84.6
1983: November	25.4	20.0	22.4	11.6	5.1	*	85.9
1984: September	24.2	17.7	19.9	13.6	6.0	*	84.5
October	25.1	16.4	21.4	14.4	5.9	*	85.0
November	29.0	15.2	17.0	13.0	4.6	*	80.6
1985: August	20.6	18.2	21.0	11.6	7.6	*	80.4
September	24.0	19.6	18.8	14.2	8.5	*	87.5
October	18.4	15.6	17.4	13.5	8.4	*	74.3
November	20.4	17.0	16.1	13.4	9.2	*	78.2
PERSONS							
1981: November	37.0	23.9	33.1	17.3	9.6	5.7	126.8
1982: November	48.0	42.9	57.2	28.5	20.0	14.0	210.8
1983: November	58.4	52.5	54.8	32.5	18.5	13.9	230.7
1984: September	52.1	43.6	54.4	36.5	21.9	13.7	222.2
October	53.0	43.8	50.9	34.5	22.4	9.5	214.1
November	54.6	45.5	46.0	31.6	19.9	11.6	209.2
1985: August	45.1	48.6	57.7	28.7	21.6	16.3	218.0
September	46.8	45.7	53.6	30.7	22.3	18.5	217.6
October	36.7	38.8	47.6	28.7	22.6	15.4	189.8
November	39.2	40.8	47.2	29.5	23.7	14.5	194.9

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1981: November	14.6	6.8	4.6	2.7	1.9	2.2	4.6
1982: November	19.2	11.5	9.1	4.6	5.0	6.3	8.3
1983: November	26.7	16.0	7.9	6.1	5.4	7.2	9.6
1984: September	22.4	12.6	8.3	6.4	6.2	5.8	8.9
October	23.1	13.6	7.1	5.6	6.5	4.2	8.4
November	20.5	15.3	7.0	5.2	6.0	5.2	8.4
1985: August	19.5	14.9	8.9	4.7	5.6	8.5	9.0
September	17.4	12.8	8.3	4.5	5.5	8.6	8.3
October	15.0	11.7	7.3	4.2	5.7	7.6	7.5
November	15.4	11.7	7.6	4.3	5.8	6.5	7.5
FEMALES							
1981: November	14.9	6.8	6.5	4.7	3.7	*	6.5
1982: November	19.9	12.3	8.8	6.5	5.5	*	9.4
1983: November	22.1	11.8	9.5	5.6	3.8	*	9.3
1984: September	20.3	10.6	7.9	6.1	4.2	*	8.7
October	21.9	10.2	8.5	6.6	4.3	*	8.9
November	24.2	9.4	6.8	5.8	3.3	*	8.4
1985: August	18.5	11.0	8.3	5.2	5.7	*	8.5
September	20.2	11.5	7.5	6.1	6.1	*	8.9
October	16.4	9.6	7.0	5.7	6.0	*	7.7
November	17.7	10.2	6.3	5.6	6.4	*	7.9
PERSONS							
1981: November	14.7	6.8	5.3	3.4	2.5	2.2	5.3
1982: November	19.5	11.8	8.9	5.3	5.2	5.6	8.7
1983: November	24.5	14.0	8.5	5.9	4.8	5.9	9.5
1984: September	21.4	11.7	8.2	6.3	5.5	5.5	8.8
October	22.5	12.1	7.6	6.0	5.7	3.8	8.6
November	22.3	12.7	7.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	8.4
1985: August	19.0	13.2	8.7	4.9	5.6	6.8	8.8
September	18.7	12.2	8.0	5.1	5.7	7.2	8.6
October	15.7	10.8	7.2	4.8	5.8	6.1	7.6
November	16.5	11.0	7.1	4.8	6.0	5.6	7.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB,
N.S.W.
('000)

Category	November 1981	November 1984	August 1985	November 1985		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	74.2	105.4	111.6	68.2	31.2	99.3
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	4.7	7.3	5.3	*	6.1
Manufacturing	21.4	25.8	26.5	16.7	4.5	21.2
Construction	6.3	12.9	11.6	8.0	*	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade	18.2	22.3	25.8	16.8	10.9	27.7
Transport and storage	3.9	4.6	5.9	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	3.8	6.4	7.4	*	*	5.9
Community services (b)	7.4	8.8	8.3	4.2	4.8	9.0
Other industries (c)	10.2	19.8	18.8	11.4	6.9	18.3
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	*	5.1	3.7	*	*	6.4
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	10.1	15.8	16.6	6.4	10.0	16.4
Sales	8.0	10.0	13.1	5.4	5.7	11.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	*	6.2	8.3	6.4	*	7.3
Transport and communication	5.3	*	5.9	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	33.6	50.3	52.6	37.4	6.0	43.4
Service, sport and recreation	10.3	14.0	11.4	5.9	5.6	11.4
Other -						
Looking for first job (d)	20.7	39.4	29.8	10.7	16.8	27.5
Other (e)	28.9	63.0	73.3	37.1	28.1	65.2
Stood down (f)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	126.8	209.2	218.0	116.7	78.2	194.9

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. (e) Persons who had not worked full-time for two weeks or more during the last two years but who had at some time in the past. (f) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

DIAGRAM 5: AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, N.S.W.

(THE DURATION OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE AGGREGATE
NUMBER OF WEEKS A GROUP HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED
BY THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THAT GROUP)

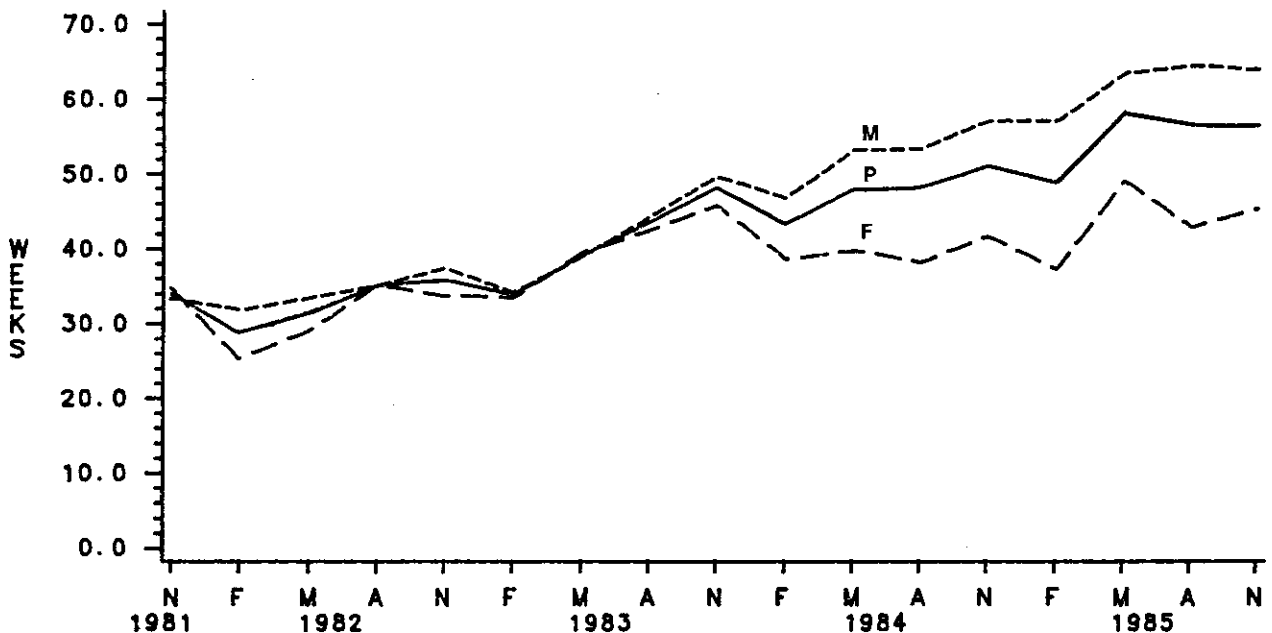


TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	November 1981	November 1984	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	November 1985		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
('000)								
Under 2	13.5	14.2	12.7	9.0	8.6	6.1	7.9	14.1
2 and under 4	15.9	18.4	17.2	17.4	15.9	7.7	10.5	18.2
4 and under 8	18.4	22.2	19.4	19.7	14.6	7.6	5.8	13.4
8 and under 13	17.2	19.1	16.5	18.0	14.5	8.6	7.2	15.8
13 and under 26	14.7	26.3	26.0	26.2	23.1	15.0	10.5	25.5
26 and under 39	12.8	19.1	35.5	30.5	23.3	14.6	5.3	19.8
39 and under 52	6.9	14.5	13.4	15.9	16.2	9.3	7.8	17.1
52 and under 104	12.8	34.8	29.3	33.0	30.4	19.4	11.9	31.2
104 and over	14.6	40.7	48.0	48.0	43.2	28.4	11.3	39.8
Total	126.8	209.2	218.0	217.6	189.8	116.7	78.2	194.9
(weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment (c)	33.9	50.8	56.1	59.5	59.9	63.4	45.1	56.1

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

DIAGRAM 6: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.

(THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE SAME GROUP)

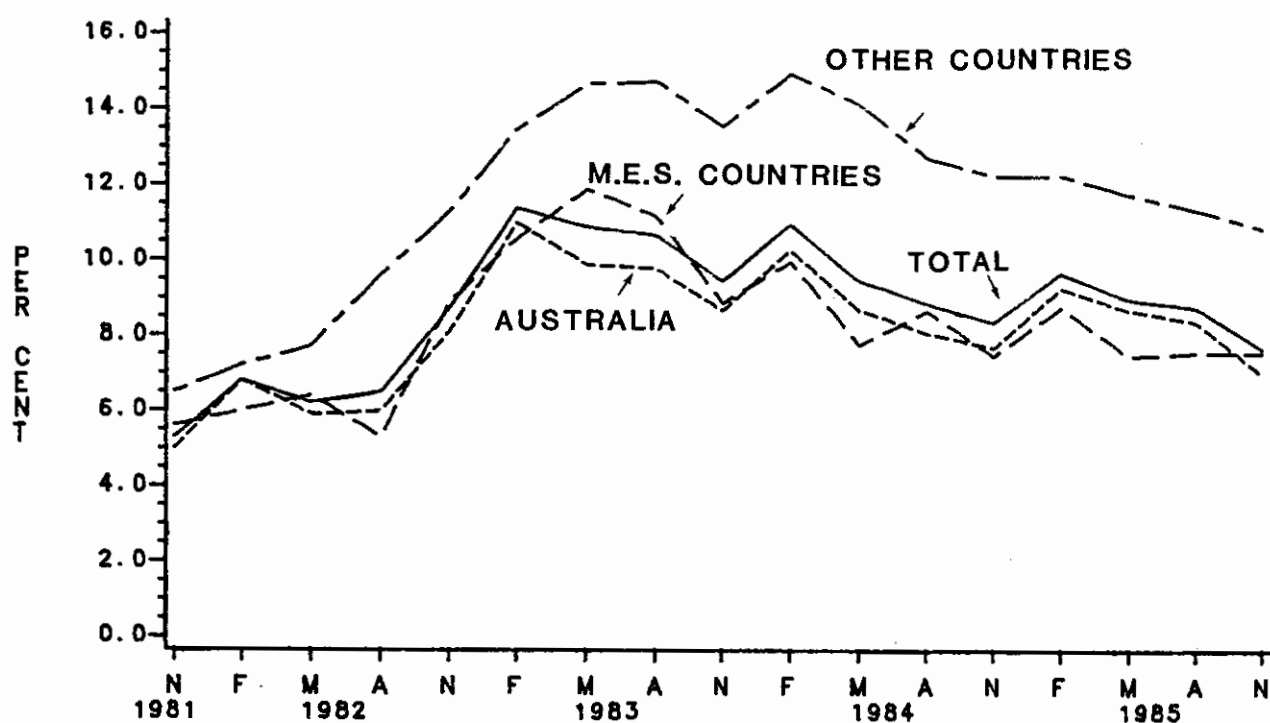


TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.
(per cent)

Month	Born in Australia	Born overseas			Total persons
		Main English speaking countries (c)	Other countries	Total, born overseas	
1981: November	5.0	5.6	6.5	6.1	5.3
1982: November	8.1	8.9	11.3	10.4	8.7
1983: November	8.7	8.9	13.6	11.7	9.5
1984: September	7.8	9.7	13.3	11.8	8.8
October	8.2	8.0	11.2	9.9	8.6
November	7.7	7.5	12.3	10.4	8.4
1985: August	8.4	7.6	11.4	9.9	8.8
September	8.1	6.6	12.1	10.0	8.6
October	7.2	6.5	10.0	8.6	7.6
November	7.0	7.6	10.9	9.6	7.7

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES
(per cent)

Month	Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Sub- divisions	Southern Sydney Sub- division	South Western Sydney Sub- division	Western Sydney Sub- division	Northern Sydney Sub- division	Total, Sydney Statistical Division (d)	Newcastle Statistical District	Hunter Statistical Division (e)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
1983: November	10.0	8.8	10.1	11.2	4.6	9.0	12.7	11.9
1984: September	8.6	7.1	7.6	10.1	3.8	7.5	13.2	12.2
October	9.0	7.6	6.8	8.8	3.8	7.5	13.8	12.5
November	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.7	3.9	7.6	12.6	11.4
December	9.4	7.9	9.9	8.9	3.7	7.7	12.8	11.7
1985: January	10.4	7.8	11.5	9.3	4.5	8.4	14.1	13.2
February	10.1	7.5	11.6	10.1	4.8	8.5	12.0	11.7
March	10.1	8.0	10.5	9.9	4.5	8.5	12.2	12.1
April	9.9	6.4	10.2	9.7	3.5	7.8	11.6	11.8
May	9.5	8.1	9.7	10.0	3.4	8.2	11.4	10.8
June	9.4	7.1	8.8	9.3	3.9	7.8	11.9	11.3
July	7.5	6.4	8.0	9.8	3.9	7.3	10.6	9.9
August	7.8	6.9	7.6	10.1	3.7	7.5	10.5	10.1
September	8.1	6.7	7.5	9.0	3.7	7.3	10.5	10.1
October	7.0	6.1	5.9	8.1	3.1	6.4	9.4	9.2
November	7.4	5.7	6.8	7.8	4.3	6.7	9.3	9.1
PARTICIPATION RATE								
1983: November	61.2	58.9	65.4	63.7	62.6	61.2	57.3	57.1
1984: September	63.0	60.3	67.7	62.5	62.6	62.0	59.6	60.5
October	61.8	58.9	67.1	62.7	62.3	61.3	57.5	57.9
November	61.6	58.6	66.4	63.4	62.6	61.5	58.1	57.7
December	63.8	58.6	66.0	63.8	64.4	62.3	57.2	57.0
1985: January	62.3	57.3	64.7	61.8	62.7	60.8	56.0	55.9
February	63.0	60.2	66.3	62.9	64.8	62.3	56.5	56.7
March	63.9	60.8	63.1	62.3	65.2	62.4	55.9	56.4
April	62.5	59.7	61.8	61.5	63.2	61.0	55.5	55.4
May	62.0	60.6	62.8	62.8	64.5	61.9	56.2	56.0
June	59.9	59.6	61.9	61.8	64.1	60.9	57.2	57.2
July	60.4	59.6	62.4	63.0	62.6	61.0	56.8	56.3
August	60.6	59.6	63.8	62.4	63.4	61.1	55.9	56.7
September	61.3	60.9	63.5	63.3	63.7	61.9	57.4	58.0
October	58.8	59.6	63.8	62.0	63.2	60.7	57.7	58.1
November	58.8	60.9	65.2	63.4	63.1	61.7	59.2	59.6

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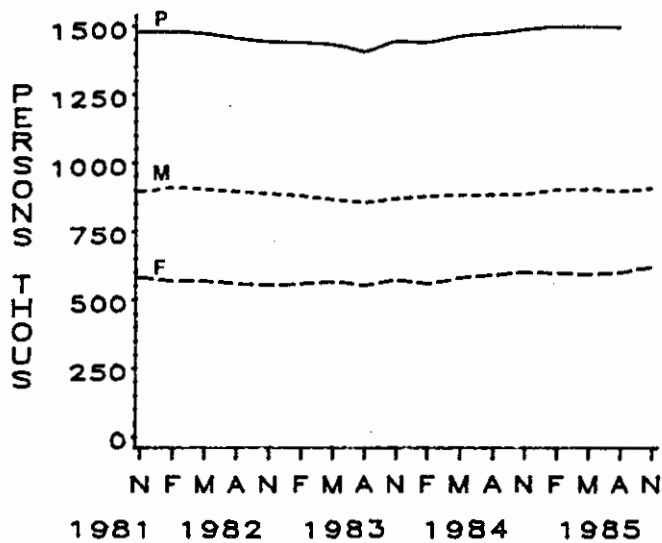
TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)
(per cent)

Month	Wollongong Statistical District	Illawarra and South- Eastern Statistical Divisions (f)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions	Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions	Total, Balance of N.S.W. (g)	Total, New South Wales
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
1983: November	13.7	11.9	12.6	7.3	7.4	10.4	9.5
1984: September	17.2	13.9	11.9	10.1	6.6	11.3	8.8
October	14.0	11.2	13.4	9.0	6.4	10.7	8.6
November	12.4	11.1	11.4	7.5	7.9	9.9	8.4
December	12.7	11.1	14.4	8.6	7.6	10.6	8.8
1985: January	12.0	11.4	16.9	9.8	8.1	11.8	9.6
February	14.4	13.6	16.1	8.6	9.0	11.8	9.7
March	13.4	12.9	16.5	9.9	8.7	11.9	9.7
April	14.4	13.1	13.0	9.1	7.8	11.1	9.0
May	13.6	11.2	15.3	8.6	6.8	10.5	9.0
June	13.4	12.8	13.1	9.7	8.5	11.1	9.0
July	12.0	11.5	11.9	9.7	7.7	10.2	8.3
August	13.8	11.6	15.9	10.0	8.9	11.1	8.8
September	13.8	11.2	15.6	10.2	7.4	10.7	8.6
October	11.7	9.5	13.8	9.2	7.8	9.6	7.6
November	12.5	9.9	12.3	8.3	8.4	9.3	7.7
PARTICIPATION RATE							
1983: November	56.7	55.9	53.2	57.2	59.4	56.4	59.4
1984: September	61.0	59.4	53.0	59.4	61.3	58.8	60.8
October	59.8	58.7	53.2	60.9	59.2	58.1	60.1
November	59.8	58.0	51.5	62.3	59.6	57.9	60.1
December	59.5	58.2	52.2	63.3	59.1	58.1	60.7
1985: January	57.5	57.3	50.8	61.7	60.5	57.1	59.4
February	58.6	58.8	51.1	62.8	60.7	58.0	60.7
March	59.0	59.3	51.8	64.9	62.8	58.9	61.1
April	58.4	58.7	49.6	62.8	60.3	57.4	59.7
May	57.7	57.3	49.5	62.7	59.9	57.0	60.1
June	57.4	57.3	49.7	64.3	59.3	57.8	59.8
July	54.8	56.5	49.6	62.6	61.7	57.2	59.6
August	57.0	57.5	50.1	60.9	56.3	56.7	59.5
September	59.4	59.7	52.7	61.9	61.7	58.9	60.7
October	57.2	57.4	52.1	61.6	59.6	58.0	59.7
November	57.4	56.6	52.2	63.2	61.4	58.7	60.6

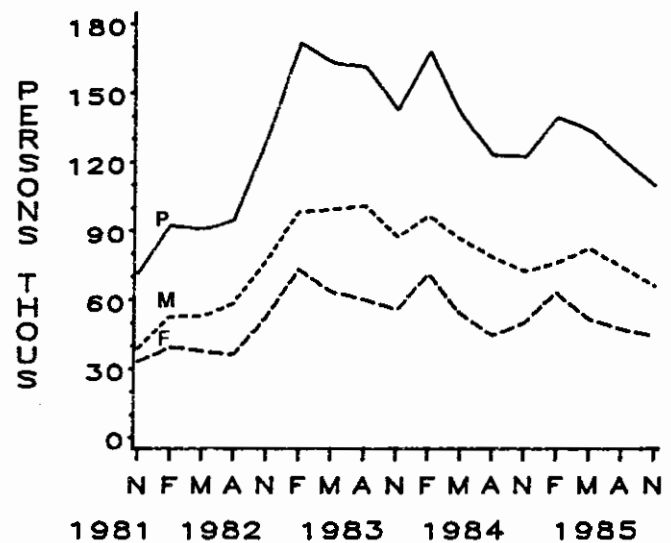
(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (d) Includes Gosford-Wyong Subdivision. (e) Includes Newcastle Statistical District. (f) Includes Wollongong Statistical District. (g) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

DIAGRAM 7: SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

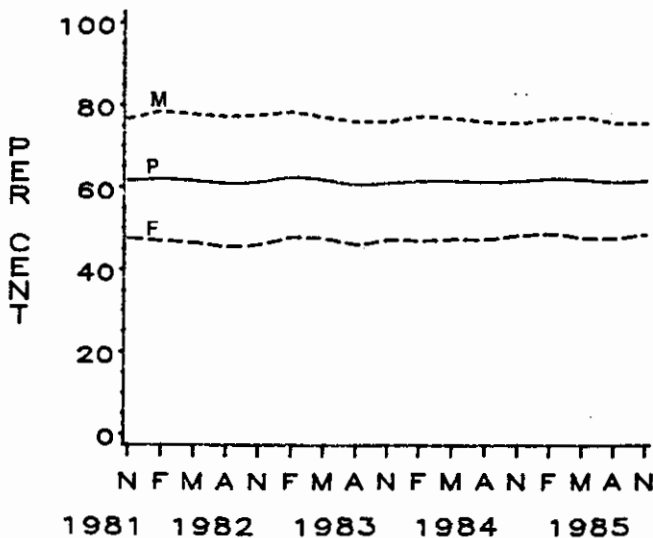
EMPLOYED PERSONS



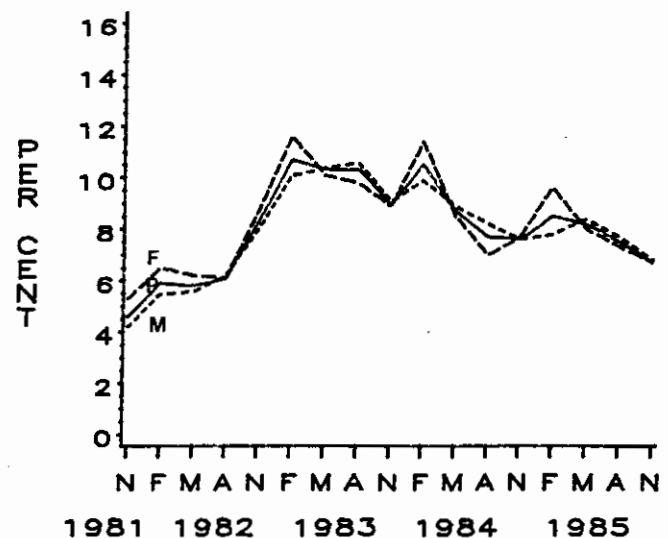
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 109,700 and the unemployment rate was 6.7 per cent. These estimates represented a significant decrease on the August 1985 estimates of 121,000 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 7.5 per cent, and the November 1984 estimates of 122,000 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 7.6 per cent. The unemployment rate in the Sydney Statistical Division continued to be approximately 1.0 percentage point below that for total New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 1,518,900, which represented a significant increase on the August 1985 estimate of 1,486,500 persons and the November 1984 estimate of 1,481,200 persons. A rise in the number of persons in full-time employment accounted for most of this increase.

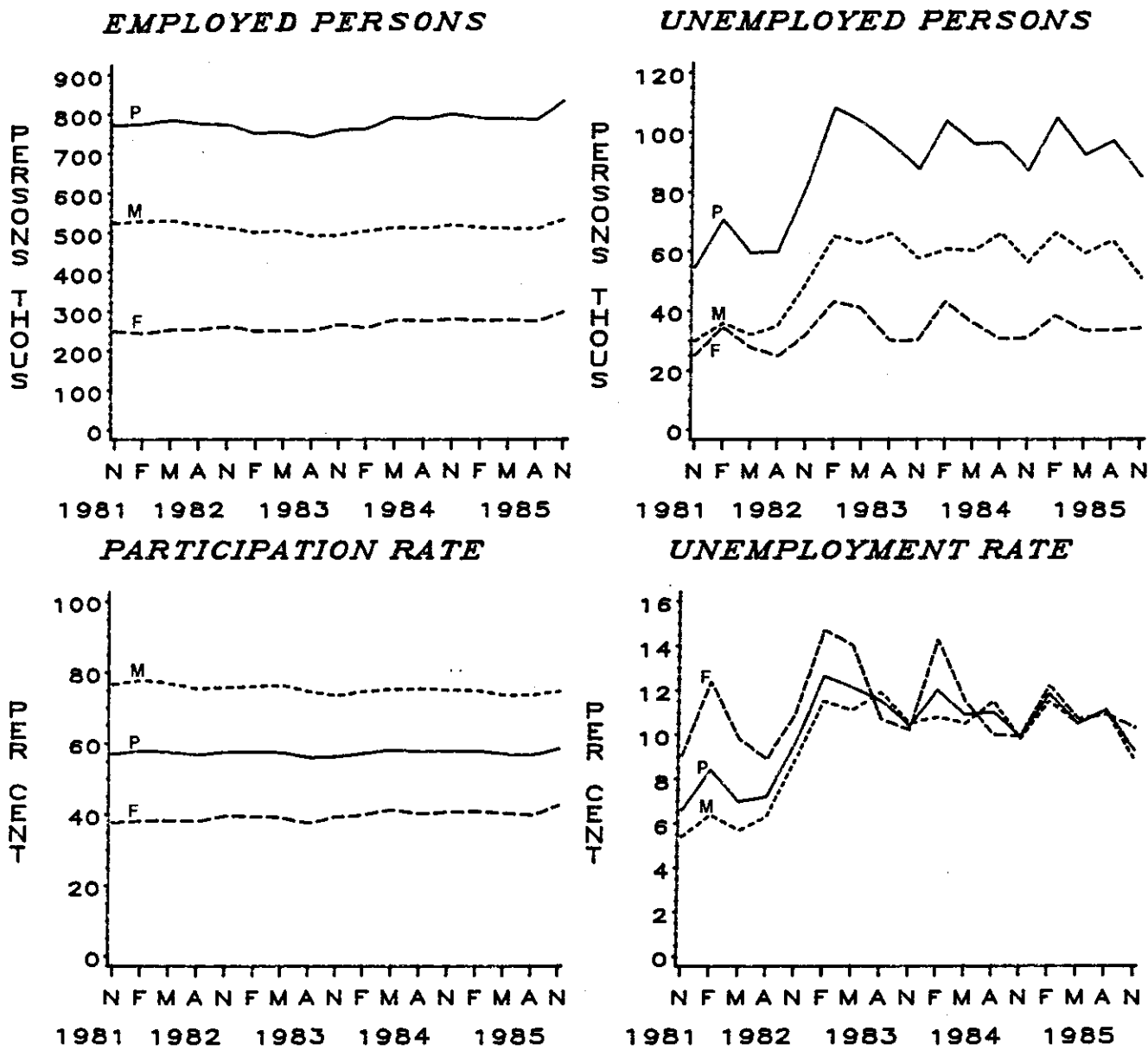
TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: November	846.2	896.7	34.5	39.0	935.8	285.6	1,221.4	4.2	76.6
1982: November	826.4	884.9	74.2	77.0	961.9	278.5	1,240.4	8.0	77.6
1983: November	807.4	868.2	81.9	87.3	955.5	302.8	1,258.3	9.1	75.9
1984: September	836.3	889.6	68.2	74.1	963.7	301.3	1,265.0	7.7	76.2
October	830.9	888.1	63.7	69.1	957.2	308.6	1,265.8	7.2	75.6
November	830.4	883.0	67.4	72.2	955.2	311.6	1,266.8	7.6	75.4
1985: August	839.0	890.2	69.0	74.1	964.3	312.6	1,277.0	7.7	75.5
September	853.9	905.4	65.1	69.2	974.6	304.1	1,278.7	7.1	76.2
October	843.2	898.7	58.5	61.1	959.8	320.5	1,280.3	6.4	75.0
November	847.3	902.8	61.1	65.7	968.5	313.5	1,282.0	6.8	75.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: November	187.4	319.4	8.1	14.5	333.9	403.7	737.6	4.4	45.3
1982: November	190.0	316.7	13.6	21.7	338.4	415.3	753.6	6.4	44.9
1983: November	189.2	315.1	14.3	22.3	337.4	406.0	743.3	6.6	45.4
1984: September	198.7	339.2	11.6	19.5	358.6	399.6	758.2	5.4	47.3
October	197.6	332.6	11.8	20.7	353.3	404.4	757.7	5.8	46.6
November	191.5	333.1	11.9	18.3	351.4	400.6	752.1	5.2	46.7
1985: August	191.7	326.5	13.0	19.4	345.9	411.7	757.6	5.6	45.7
September	201.2	335.4	12.1	20.1	355.5	405.8	761.3	5.7	46.7
October	196.2	335.2	10.8	19.6	354.8	408.1	763.0	5.5	46.5
November	203.2	343.8	11.8	19.4	363.2	399.7	762.9	5.3	47.6
ALL FEMALES									
1981: November	396.6	581.4	23.2	32.8	614.2	677.5	1,291.7	5.3	47.5
1982: November	381.8	552.1	39.8	52.6	604.6	707.3	1,311.9	8.7	46.1
1983: November	388.7	571.8	42.7	55.7	627.5	702.8	1,330.3	8.9	47.2
1984: September	407.0	604.7	33.5	47.0	651.7	688.5	1,340.2	7.2	48.6
October	401.6	591.2	34.7	50.2	641.3	699.8	1,341.1	7.8	47.8
November	403.0	598.2	37.7	49.7	648.0	694.1	1,342.1	7.7	48.3
1985: August	406.6	596.3	34.2	46.9	643.2	709.7	1,353.0	7.3	47.5
September	414.3	604.0	33.2	50.3	654.3	700.4	1,354.7	7.7	48.3
October	404.8	600.0	27.7	42.0	642.0	714.5	1,356.5	6.5	47.3
November	419.6	616.1	29.1	44.0	660.1	698.2	1,358.3	6.7	48.6
PERSONS									
1981: November	1,242.8	1,478.1	57.6	71.8	1,550.0	963.2	2,513.1	4.6	61.7
1982: November	1,208.1	1,437.0	114.0	129.6	1,566.6	985.8	2,552.3	8.3	61.4
1983: November	1,196.1	1,440.1	124.6	143.0	1,583.1	1,005.6	2,588.6	9.0	61.2
1984: September	1,243.2	1,494.3	101.7	121.2	1,615.4	989.8	2,605.2	7.5	62.0
October	1,232.5	1,479.3	98.4	119.3	1,598.6	1,008.4	2,606.9	7.5	61.3
November	1,233.4	1,481.2	105.1	122.0	1,603.2	1,005.7	2,608.9	7.6	61.5
1985: August	1,245.6	1,486.5	103.2	121.0	1,607.6	1,022.4	2,629.9	7.5	61.1
September	1,268.2	1,509.4	98.3	119.5	1,628.8	1,004.5	2,633.4	7.3	61.9
October	1,248.0	1,498.7	86.2	103.1	1,601.8	1,035.0	2,636.8	6.4	60.7
November	1,266.9	1,518.9	90.2	109.7	1,628.6	1,011.7	2,640.3	6.7	61.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 8: BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

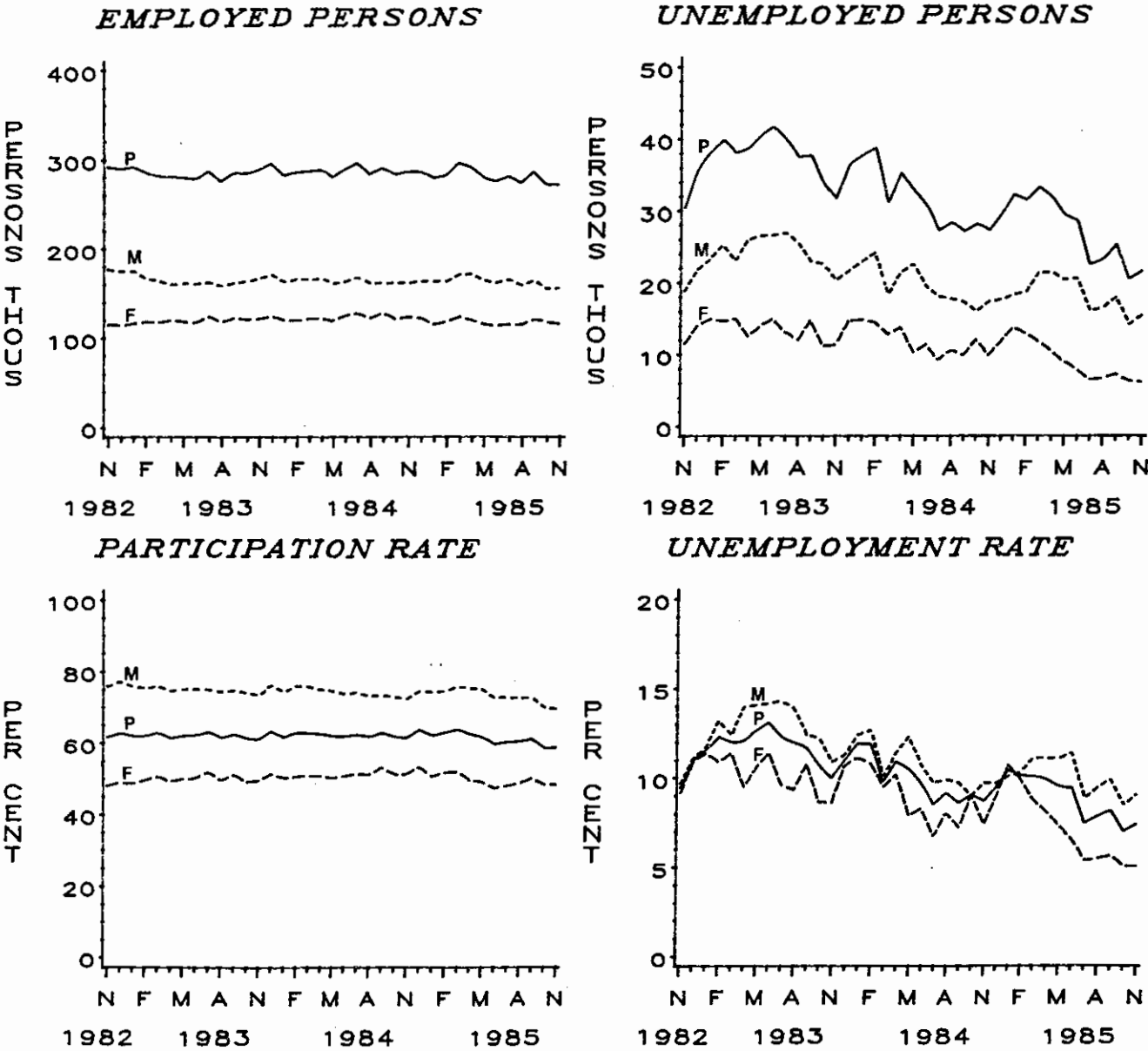
- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 85,200 and the unemployment rate was 9.3 per cent. These estimates represented a significant decrease on the August 1985 estimates of 97,000 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 11.1 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in November 1984 of 87,300 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 9.9 per cent. The unemployment rate in the Balance of New South Wales decreased from being approximately 2.0 percentage points to 1.6 percentage points above that for total New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 829,300, which represented a significant increase on the estimates in August 1985 of 781,000 persons and November 1984 of 797,600 persons. The increase in the number of employed persons from November 1984 to November 1985 was attributable to a significant growth in the number of persons in part-time employment together with an apparent growth in the number of persons in full-time employment.

TABLE 15. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES 31

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: November	503.3	523.9	27.7	29.9	553.8	170.2	724.0	5.4	76.5
1982: November	479.0	510.4	47.8	49.2	559.6	177.2	736.8	8.8	75.9
1983: November	462.9	492.0	56.1	57.5	549.5	199.6	749.1	10.5	73.4
1984: September	479.9	513.2	61.3	63.5	576.8	186.2	763.0	11.0	75.6
October	483.0	517.3	58.0	60.0	577.3	186.7	764.0	10.4	75.6
November	483.5	517.6	55.2	56.4	574.0	191.0	765.0	9.8	75.0
1985: August	474.3	507.5	61.4	63.5	571.1	204.1	775.2	11.1	73.7
September	490.3	523.4	58.4	60.9	584.3	192.4	776.7	10.4	75.2
October	486.6	522.9	53.2	54.4	577.3	201.1	778.4	9.4	74.2
November	495.5	532.0	48.4	51.1	583.0	196.9	779.9	8.8	74.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: November	81.0	155.9	4.1	9.0	164.8	294.6	459.4	5.4	35.9
1982: November	90.2	171.7	7.6	11.1	182.9	284.6	467.5	6.1	39.1
1983: November	85.7	165.3	5.0	9.2	174.6	296.1	470.7	5.3	37.1
1984: September	93.6	178.3	10.1	16.2	194.4	276.5	471.0	8.3	41.3
October	89.7	171.0	7.8	12.1	183.1	286.0	469.1	6.6	39.0
November	96.0	178.5	5.8	10.3	188.8	285.3	474.1	5.4	39.8
1985: August	91.7	174.7	7.2	12.3	187.0	288.2	475.1	6.6	39.3
September	97.8	187.4	8.2	13.0	200.4	280.1	480.5	6.5	41.7
October	97.6	189.2	8.0	11.8	201.0	276.5	477.5	5.9	42.1
November	98.3	195.6	8.2	13.6	209.2	270.5	479.7	6.5	43.6
ALL FEMALES									
1981: November	151.0	249.1	18.4	25.0	274.1	453.6	727.7	9.1	37.7
1982: November	155.2	262.4	24.7	32.0	294.4	445.0	739.4	10.9	39.8
1983: November	155.5	265.7	22.5	30.2	296.0	454.7	750.6	10.2	39.4
1984: September	167.8	281.6	25.8	37.5	319.1	441.7	760.8	11.7	41.9
October	165.1	274.5	27.1	34.8	309.3	452.4	761.7	11.3	40.6
November	169.1	280.0	22.0	30.9	310.9	451.8	762.7	9.9	40.8
1985: August	163.8	273.5	25.7	33.5	307.0	465.9	772.9	10.9	39.7
September	172.5	291.6	28.8	37.3	328.9	445.5	774.4	11.3	42.5
October	170.8	291.3	25.5	32.3	323.6	452.2	775.8	10.0	41.7
November	171.0	297.4	25.8	34.2	331.5	445.8	777.3	10.3	42.7
PERSONS									
1981: November	654.3	772.9	46.1	54.9	827.9	623.8	1,451.7	6.6	57.0
1982: November	634.2	772.8	72.5	81.2	854.0	622.2	1,476.2	9.5	57.9
1983: November	618.3	757.7	78.5	87.7	845.4	654.3	1,499.8	10.4	56.4
1984: September	647.7	794.8	87.2	101.0	895.8	627.9	1,523.8	11.3	58.8
October	648.0	791.8	85.1	94.8	886.6	639.1	1,525.7	10.7	58.1
November	652.5	797.6	77.2	87.3	884.9	642.8	1,527.7	9.9	57.9
1985: August	638.1	781.0	87.1	97.0	878.1	670.0	1,548.1	11.1	56.7
September	662.8	815.0	87.3	98.1	913.2	637.9	1,551.1	10.7	58.9
October	657.4	814.2	78.7	86.7	900.9	653.3	1,554.2	9.6	58.0
November	666.5	829.3	74.2	85.2	914.6	642.7	1,557.3	9.3	58.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 9: CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 21,500 and the unemployment rate was 7.4 per cent. These estimates were little different to the August 1985 estimates of 23,200 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.8 per cent, but represented an apparent decrease on the November 1984 estimates of 27,300 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.7 per cent. In contrast to the majority of regions, the unemployment rate for males in this region is higher, in most months, than that for females.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 270,200, which was little different to the estimate in August 1985 of 272,800 persons but represented an apparent decrease on the estimate in November 1984 of 286,200 persons.

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

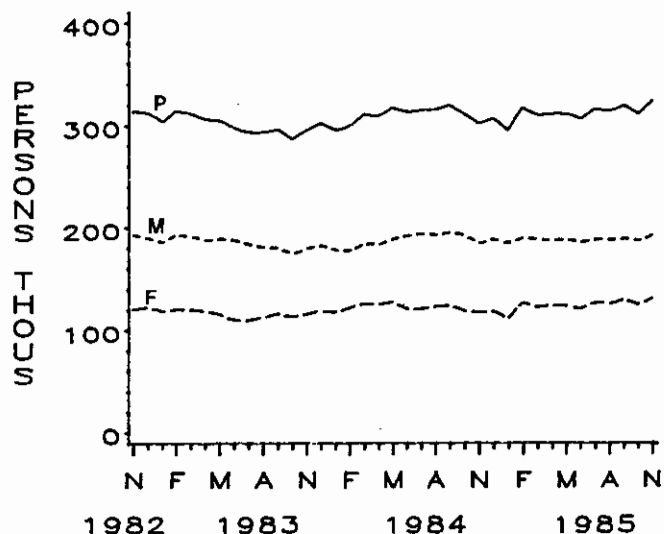
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	150.7	166.4	19.5	20.4	186.8	68.0	10.9	73.3
1984: September	150.6	161.5	15.8	17.3	178.7	64.7	9.7	73.4
October	147.0	161.7	14.4	16.0	177.7	65.9	9.0	72.9
November	149.9	162.1	16.0	17.4	179.6	68.4	9.7	72.4
1985: August	146.2	158.4	15.7	16.5	174.9	65.8	9.4	72.7
September	150.1	163.7	16.8	18.0	181.6	68.3	9.9	72.7
October	141.5	154.3	13.4	14.2	168.6	72.4	8.4	69.9
November	144.2	155.0	14.6	15.4	170.4	74.8	9.1	69.5
FEMALES								
1983: November	87.2	121.6	9.7	11.4	133.0	135.2	8.6	49.6
1984: September	91.4	128.1	7.7	9.9	138.0	121.0	7.2	53.3
October	88.0	121.3	8.8	12.1	133.4	126.2	9.0	51.4
November	92.8	124.1	9.2	9.9	134.0	127.0	7.4	51.3
1985: August	87.7	114.4	5.0	6.7	121.1	126.7	5.5	48.9
September	90.8	120.6	5.1	7.2	127.8	127.0	5.7	50.2
October	88.3	117.1	4.9	6.2	123.3	131.7	5.1	48.4
November	88.4	115.2	5.2	6.1	121.3	129.7	5.0	48.3
PERSONS								
1983: November	237.9	288.0	29.2	31.8	319.9	203.1	10.0	61.2
1984: September	241.9	289.6	23.5	27.2	316.7	185.7	8.6	63.0
October	235.0	283.0	23.1	28.1	311.1	192.1	9.0	61.8
November	242.7	286.2	25.3	27.3	313.5	195.4	8.7	61.6
1985: August	233.9	272.8	20.7	23.2	296.0	192.5	7.8	60.6
September	241.0	284.3	21.9	25.2	309.5	195.3	8.1	61.3
October	229.9	271.4	18.3	20.5	291.9	204.1	7.0	58.8
November	232.6	270.2	19.8	21.5	291.7	204.5	7.4	58.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

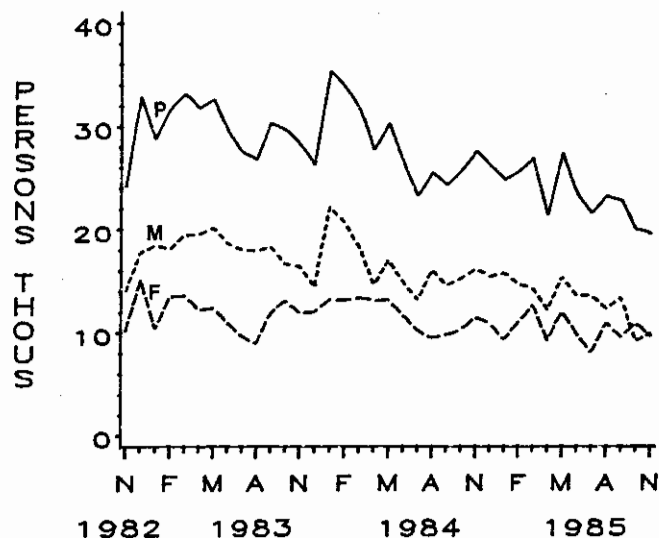
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 10: SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

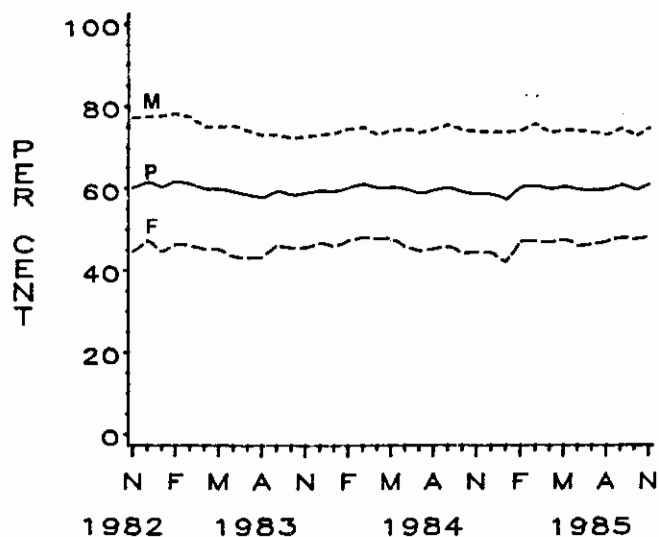
EMPLOYED PERSONS



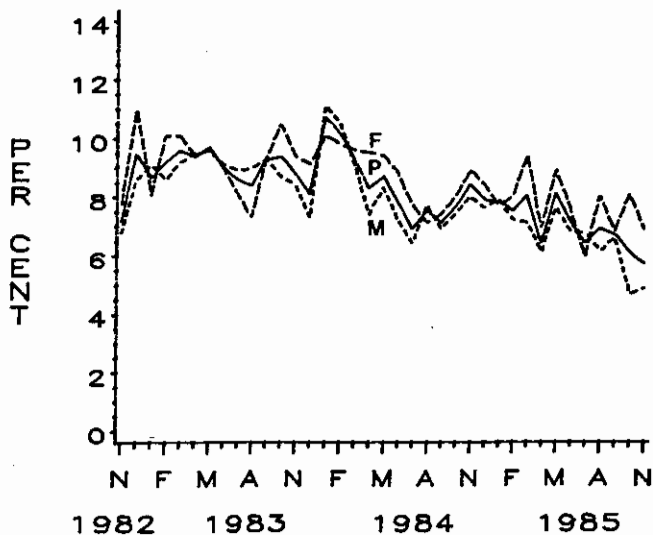
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 19,400 and the unemployment rate was 5.7 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent decrease on the estimates in August 1985 of 23,100 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 6.9 per cent, and a significant decrease on the estimates in November 1984 of 27,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.4 per cent. In most months since November 1984, the unemployment rate in this region has remained below the rate for New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 321,400, which represented an apparent increase on the estimates in August 1985 of 311,800 persons and November 1984 of 300,400 persons.

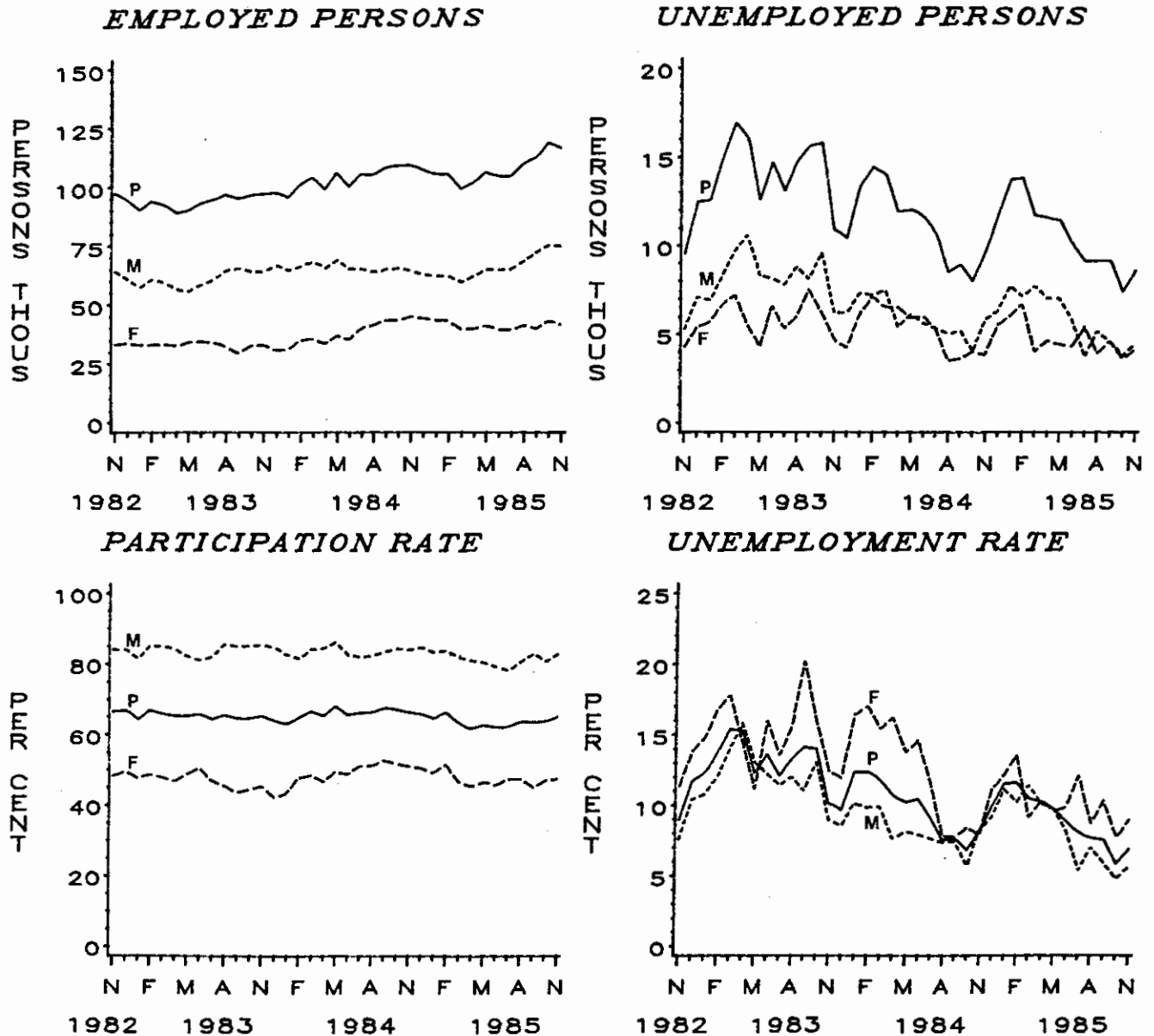
TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	167.4	178.8	15.4	16.4	195.2	73.5	8.4	72.6
1984: September	185.4	194.4	13.9	14.5	208.9	67.8	6.9	75.5
October	181.5	191.6	14.8	15.2	206.9	72.3	7.4	74.1
November	175.3	183.9	15.3	16.1	200.0	71.2	8.0	73.7
1985: August	179.9	187.0	11.6	12.2	199.2	74.0	6.1	72.9
September	179.6	188.2	12.3	13.3	201.5	68.8	6.6	74.5
October	175.9	185.3	8.7	9.1	194.4	73.5	4.7	72.6
November	182.5	191.5	8.6	9.9	201.4	68.6	4.9	74.6
FEMALES								
1983: November	79.3	115.5	7.8	11.9	127.4	151.7	9.4	45.6
1984: September	84.7	123.7	7.0	9.8	133.5	157.3	7.4	45.9
October	83.0	117.7	7.2	10.2	127.9	161.7	8.0	44.2
November	81.1	116.5	7.8	11.4	127.9	160.0	8.9	44.4
1985: August	87.9	124.8	8.2	10.9	135.7	152.7	8.0	47.0
September	92.2	129.0	5.4	9.5	138.5	149.5	6.8	48.1
October	84.8	123.5	6.6	10.8	134.4	149.1	8.1	47.4
November	91.2	129.8	5.6	9.6	139.4	150.0	6.9	48.2
PERSONS								
1983: November	246.8	294.3	23.3	28.3	322.6	225.2	8.8	58.9
1984: September	270.1	318.1	20.9	24.3	342.4	225.1	7.1	60.3
October	264.5	309.3	22.1	25.5	334.8	234.0	7.6	58.9
November	256.3	300.4	23.0	27.5	327.9	231.2	8.4	58.6
1985: August	267.8	311.8	19.8	23.1	334.9	226.7	6.9	59.6
September	271.8	317.2	17.7	22.8	340.0	218.3	6.7	60.9
October	260.7	308.8	15.2	19.9	328.8	222.5	6.1	59.6
November	273.7	321.4	14.2	19.4	340.8	218.6	5.7	60.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 11: SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 8,500 and the unemployment rate was 6.8 per cent. These estimates were little different to the estimates in August 1985 of 9,100 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.6 per cent, and November 1984 of 9,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.1 per cent.
- The number of persons employed in November 1985 was 116,400, which represented a significant increase on the estimate in August 1985 of 110,000 persons, but only an apparent increase on the estimate in November 1984 of 109,700 persons.
- The labour force participation rate for this region continued to vary over the 12 months to November 1985. The participation rate in November 1985 was 65.2 per cent, which was 1.4 percentage points above the August 1985 estimate of 63.8 per cent but was little different to the November 1984 estimate of 66.4 per cent.

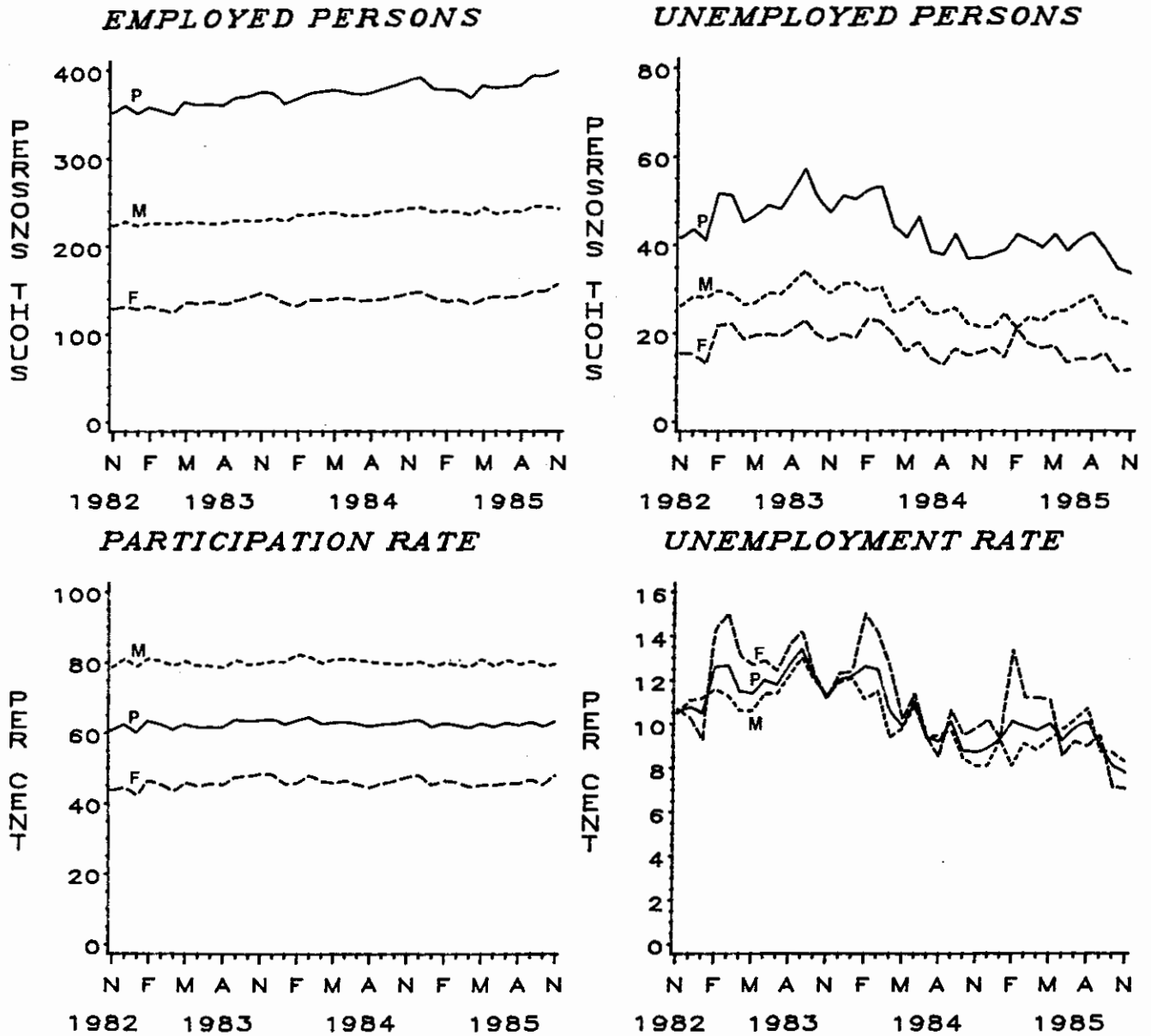
TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	60.3	64.1	5.4	6.2	70.4	12.0	8.9	85.4
1984: September	61.8	65.2	4.4	5.2	70.4	13.9	7.4	83.5
October	61.1	65.7	3.4	4.0	69.7	13.0	5.7	84.3
November	61.7	64.4	5.6	5.8	70.2	13.5	8.2	83.9
1985: August	64.7	68.5	4.7	5.2	73.7	17.5	7.0	80.8
September	68.8	72.5	4.0	4.6	77.0	15.8	5.9	83.0
October	71.4	75.4	3.8	3.8	79.2	19.0	4.8	80.7
November	70.3	74.7	3.8	4.5	79.2	16.3	5.6	82.9
FEMALES								
1983: November	19.4	33.1	3.2	4.7	37.8	45.2	12.4	45.5
1984: September	30.4	43.5	*	3.6	47.1	42.2	7.7	52.7
October	29.5	43.6	*	4.0	47.6	44.5	8.4	51.7
November	27.9	45.3	*	3.8	49.2	47.0	7.8	51.1
1985: August	27.6	41.5	*	3.9	45.4	50.0	8.7	47.6
September	27.6	39.8	*	4.6	44.4	54.0	10.3	45.1
October	28.0	43.2	*	3.6	46.8	52.6	7.7	47.1
November	25.7	41.7	*	4.1	45.7	50.5	9.0	47.5
PERSONS								
1983: November	79.7	97.2	8.6	10.9	108.2	57.3	10.1	65.4
1984: September	92.2	108.6	6.7	8.9	117.5	56.1	7.6	67.7
October	90.6	109.3	5.9	8.0	117.3	57.5	6.8	67.1
November	89.6	109.7	8.1	9.6	119.3	60.5	8.1	66.4
1985: August	92.4	110.0	7.6	9.1	119.1	67.5	7.6	63.8
September	96.4	112.3	6.5	9.1	121.4	69.8	7.5	63.5
October	99.4	118.7	6.4	7.4	126.0	71.6	5.9	63.8
November	95.9	116.4	6.0	8.5	124.9	66.8	6.8	65.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 12: WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 33,500 and the unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent. These estimates represented a significant decrease on the estimates in August 1985 of 42,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.1 per cent, and represented an apparent decrease on the estimates in November 1984 of 37,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.7 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 396,800, which represented a significant increase on the estimate recorded in August 1985 of 380,200 persons, but was little different to the estimate in November 1984 of 386,700 persons. The increase in the number of employed persons from August 1985 to November 1985 was mainly attributed to the increase in the number of females in full-time employment.

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

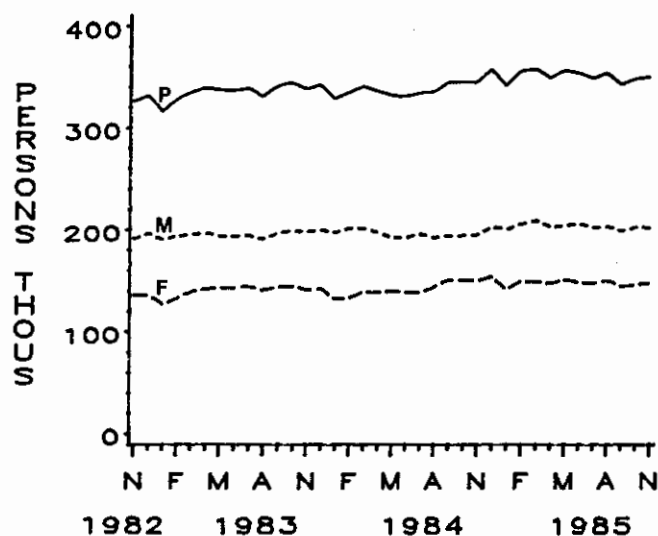
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	216.6	228.6	28.2	29.0	257.6	64.9	11.3	79.9
1984: September	229.2	238.4	24.7	25.7	264.1	67.0	9.7	79.8
October	231.1	239.4	21.5	22.1	261.5	67.3	8.4	79.5
November	232.2	241.8	19.9	21.3	263.1	67.5	8.1	79.6
1985: August	227.4	237.7	25.9	28.5	266.3	68.5	10.7	79.5
September	234.6	244.3	22.4	23.5	267.7	65.3	8.8	80.4
October	231.1	243.1	22.7	23.1	266.3	70.4	8.7	79.1
November	228.2	241.1	20.9	21.7	262.7	66.7	8.3	79.8
FEMALES								
1983: November	99.9	146.1	15.5	18.4	164.5	175.6	11.2	48.4
1984: September	91.4	139.1	12.5	16.5	155.6	185.3	10.6	45.6
October	91.3	141.9	11.1	14.9	156.8	181.9	9.5	46.3
November	92.6	144.9	12.8	15.7	160.6	177.4	9.8	47.5
1985: August	93.3	142.5	11.4	14.1	156.5	186.7	9.0	45.6
September	97.6	147.5	11.9	15.5	162.9	184.8	9.5	46.9
October	97.1	147.9	7.3	11.3	159.2	190.8	7.1	45.5
November	102.9	155.8	8.4	11.8	167.6	181.5	7.1	48.0
PERSONS								
1983: November	316.4	374.7	43.7	47.4	422.1	240.5	11.2	63.7
1984: September	320.6	377.5	37.2	42.2	419.7	252.3	10.1	62.5
October	322.3	381.4	32.6	37.0	418.3	249.2	8.8	62.7
November	324.8	386.7	32.6	37.0	423.7	244.9	8.7	63.4
1985: August	320.7	380.2	37.3	42.6	422.8	255.2	10.1	62.4
September	332.2	391.7	34.3	38.9	430.7	250.0	9.0	63.3
October	328.2	391.0	30.0	34.5	425.5	261.2	8.1	62.0
November	331.1	396.8	29.2	33.5	430.3	248.2	7.8	63.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

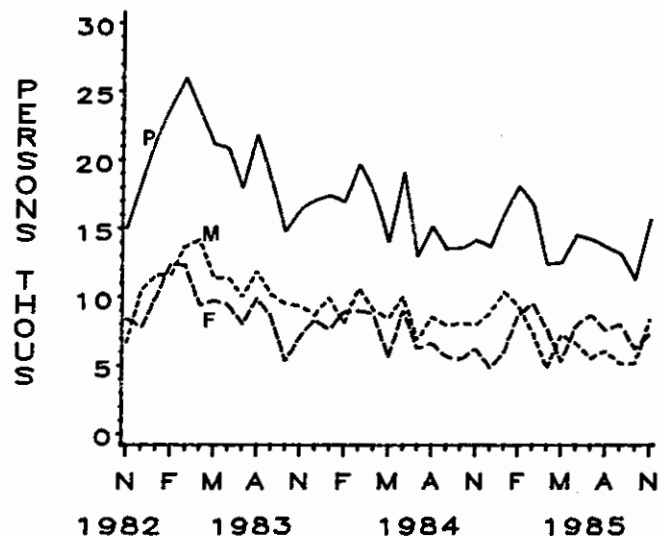
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 13: NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

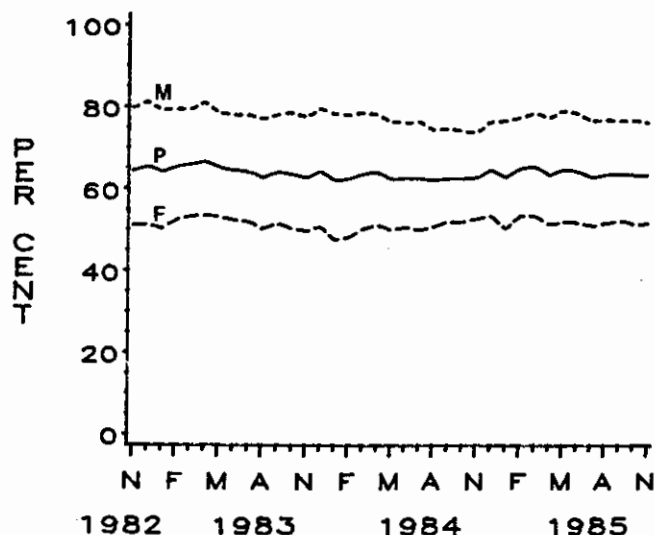
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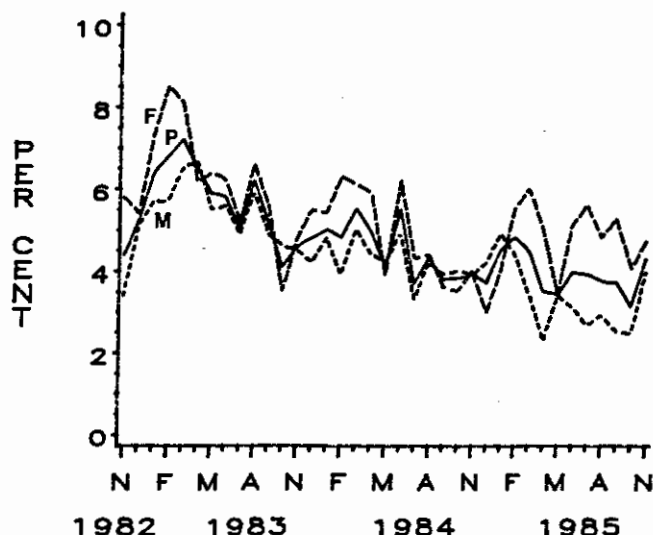
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 15,600 and the unemployment rate was 4.3 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on the estimates in August 1985 of 13,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 3.7 per cent, but were little different to those in November 1984 of 14,100 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 3.9 per cent. This region continued to record the lowest unemployment rate in New South Wales in every month.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 347,800, which was little different to the estimate recorded in August 1985 of 351,900 and November 1984 of 343,300 employed persons.

TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

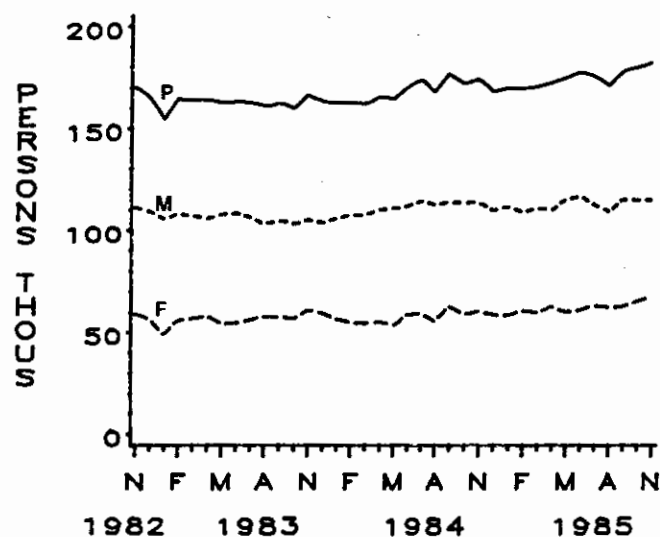
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	182.2	197.7	7.7	9.3	207.0	60.7	4.5	77.3
1984: September	176.2	193.4	5.8	7.9	201.3	68.7	3.9	74.5
October	177.3	194.0	6.2	8.1	202.2	71.7	4.0	73.8
November	177.1	194.1	7.1	7.9	202.0	72.7	3.9	73.5
1985: August	187.4	202.3	5.4	6.1	208.4	63.2	2.9	76.7
September	185.3	197.2	4.7	5.1	202.3	62.7	2.5	76.3
October	187.9	201.5	4.5	5.1	206.6	63.5	2.5	76.5
November	187.2	200.7	7.3	8.3	209.0	66.4	4.0	75.9
FEMALES								
1983: November	92.5	139.8	4.3	7.1	146.9	150.4	4.8	49.4
1984: September	97.2	150.0	3.0	5.6	155.6	144.6	3.6	51.8
October	98.4	149.7	3.0	5.4	155.1	144.6	3.5	51.8
November	98.5	149.2	3.0	6.2	155.4	140.7	4.0	52.5
1985: August	96.7	149.6	4.0	7.5	157.1	148.0	4.8	51.5
September	92.7	143.4	4.7	8.0	151.4	139.2	5.3	52.1
October	93.7	145.1	3.2	6.1	151.3	145.2	4.1	51.0
November	96.7	147.1	4.5	7.3	154.4	145.8	4.7	51.4
PERSONS								
1983: November	274.7	337.5	12.0	16.4	353.9	211.1	4.6	62.6
1984: September	273.4	343.3	8.8	13.5	356.9	213.3	3.8	62.6
October	275.7	343.7	9.2	13.5	357.2	216.3	3.8	62.3
November	275.6	343.3	10.1	14.1	357.4	213.5	3.9	62.6
1985: August	284.2	351.9	9.5	13.6	365.5	211.2	3.7	63.4
September	278.0	340.7	9.4	13.1	353.7	201.9	3.7	63.7
October	281.6	346.6	7.6	11.2	357.8	208.7	3.1	63.2
November	283.9	347.8	11.7	15.6	363.3	212.2	4.3	63.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

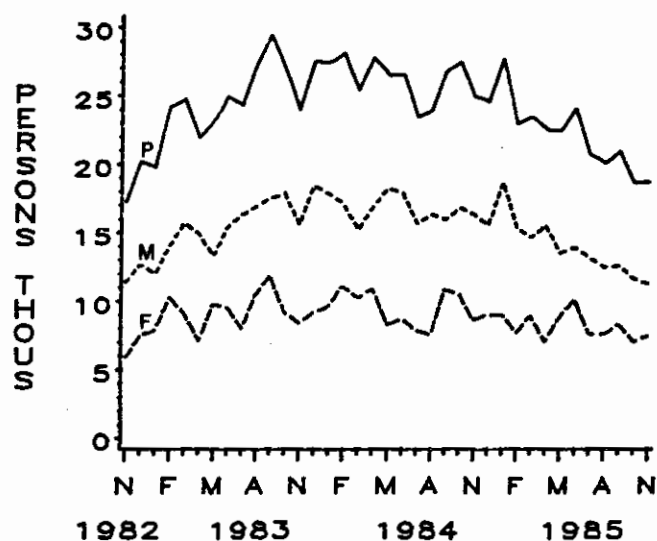
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 14: NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

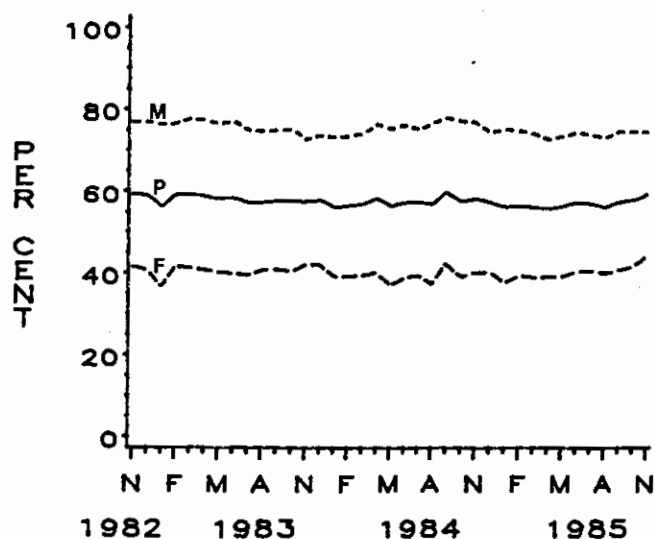
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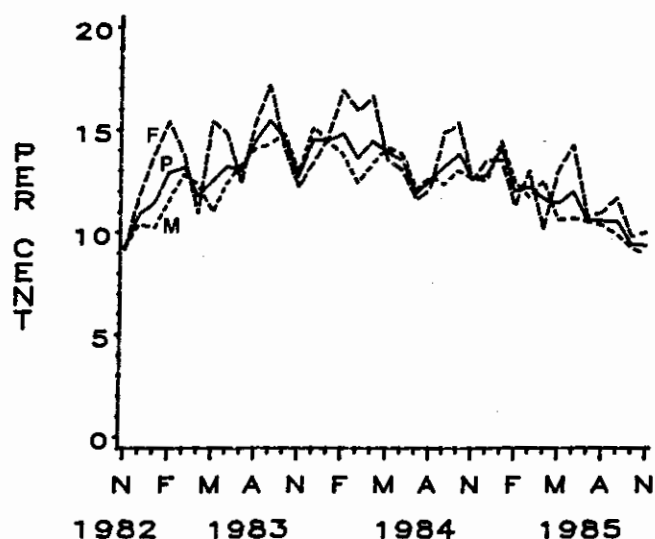
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 18,600 and the unemployment rate was 9.3 per cent. These estimates were little different to the estimates in August 1985 of 20,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.5 per cent, but represented a significant decrease on those in November 1984 of 24,900 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 12.6 per cent.
- The number of persons employed in November 1985 was 181,200, which represented a significant increase on the estimate of 169,900 in August 1985, but was little different to the estimate of 173,200 in November 1984.

TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

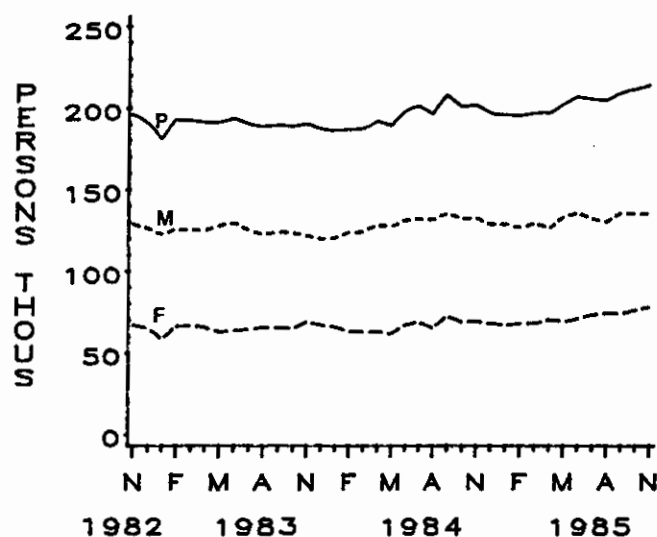
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers (¹ 000)	Total (¹ 000)	Looking for full- time work (¹ 000)	Total (¹ 000)				
MALES								
1983: November	98.7	104.8	15.3	15.6	120.4	45.6	12.9	72.5
1984: September	107.2	113.4	15.0	15.9	129.2	36.9	12.3	77.8
October	106.2	112.9	16.2	16.8	129.7	38.7	13.0	77.0
November	105.4	113.0	15.8	16.3	129.3	39.4	12.6	76.6
1985: August	104.2	108.2	11.7	12.4	120.7	44.8	10.3	72.9
September	107.5	114.4	12.0	12.6	127.0	43.6	9.9	74.5
October	106.0	113.9	11.3	11.6	125.5	43.1	9.2	74.4
November	107.9	114.2	10.2	11.2	125.3	43.1	8.9	74.4
FEMALES								
1983: November	38.6	60.8	6.0	8.4	69.2	95.6	12.2	42.0
1984: September	40.5	62.2	6.8	10.8	73.0	100.3	14.8	42.1
October	39.0	58.4	8.4	10.5	68.9	108.1	15.3	38.9
November	39.1	60.2	5.9	8.6	68.8	103.2	12.5	40.0
1985: August	37.5	61.6	5.0	7.6	69.2	104.8	11.0	39.8
September	38.1	62.5	6.3	8.2	70.7	103.3	11.7	40.6
October	39.3	64.9	6.0	7.0	72.0	101.7	9.8	41.4
November	41.6	67.0	6.1	7.4	74.5	94.3	10.0	44.1
PERSONS								
1983: November	137.3	165.6	21.3	24.0	189.6	141.2	12.7	57.3
1984: September	147.7	175.5	21.8	26.7	202.2	137.2	13.2	59.6
October	145.2	171.2	24.5	27.4	198.6	146.9	13.8	57.5
November	144.5	173.2	21.8	24.9	198.0	142.7	12.6	58.1
1985: August	141.7	169.9	16.7	20.0	189.9	149.6	10.5	55.9
September	145.6	176.9	18.3	20.8	197.7	146.9	10.5	57.4
October	145.3	178.8	17.3	18.6	197.4	144.8	9.4	57.7
November	149.6	181.2	16.2	18.6	199.8	137.5	9.3	59.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

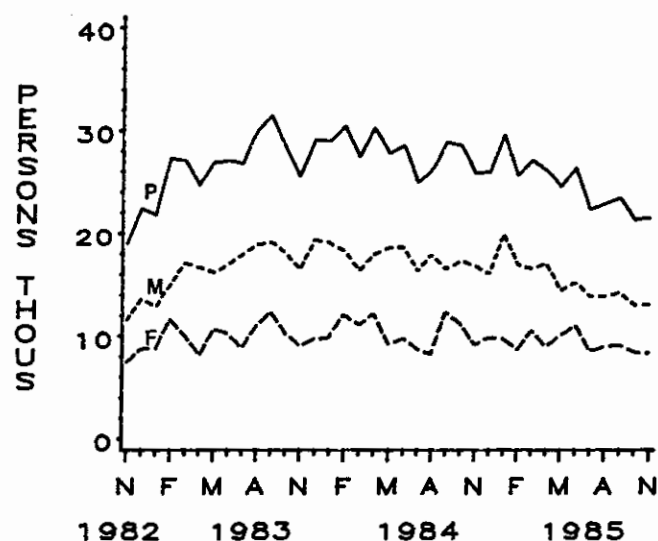
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 15: HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

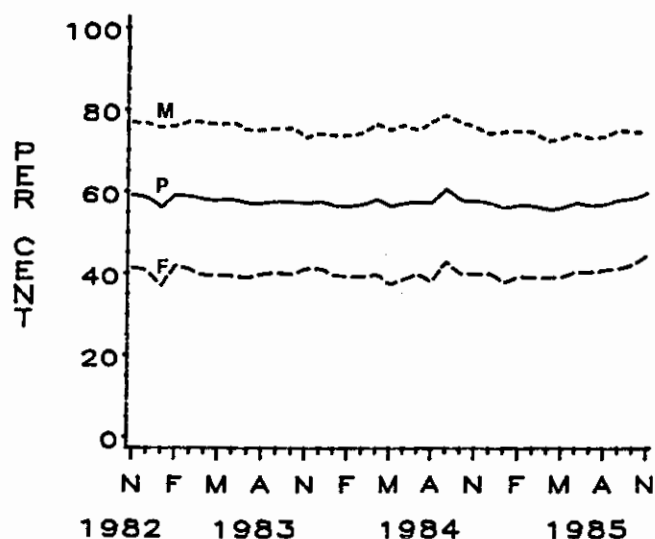
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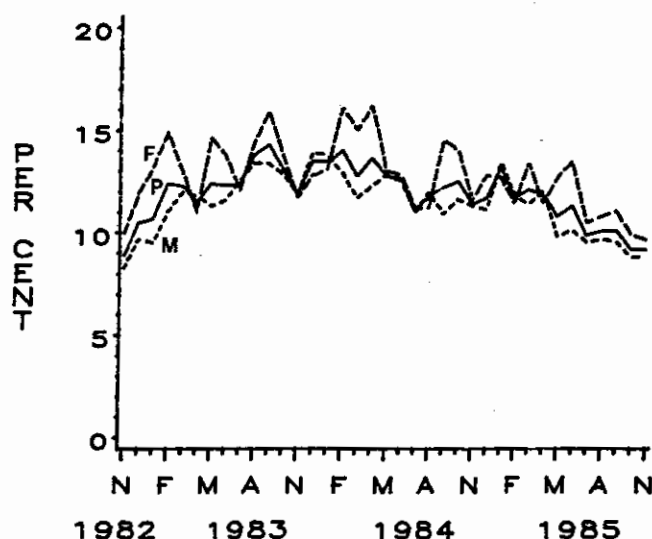
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 21,400 and the unemployment rate was 9.1 per cent. These estimates were little different to the estimates in August 1985 of 22,800 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.1 per cent, but represented an apparent decrease on those in November 1984 of 25,800 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 11.4 per cent.
- In November 1985, the number of employed persons was 212,800, which represented an apparent increase on the estimates in August 1985 of 203,400 persons and November 1984 of 201,100 persons.

TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

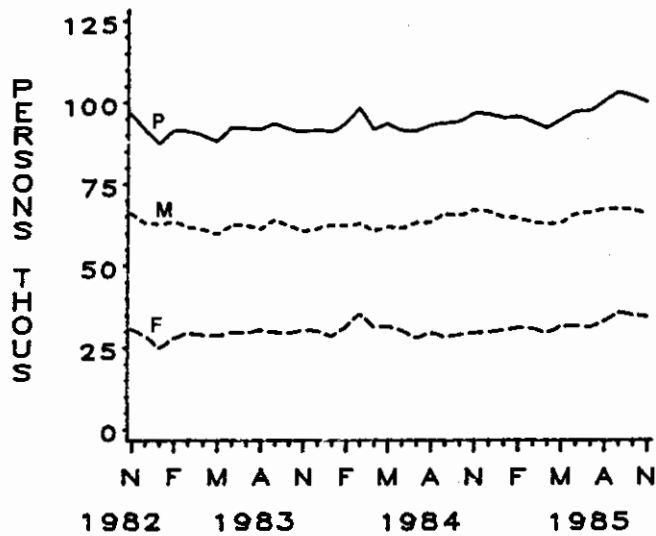
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	114.2	121.4	16.2	16.5	137.9	50.9	11.9	73.1
1984: September	126.4	134.9	15.7	16.5	151.4	41.3	10.9	78.6
October	122.9	131.5	16.6	17.3	148.8	45.3	11.6	76.7
November	123.3	131.8	16.1	16.8	148.6	47.7	11.3	75.7
1985: August	124.5	129.3	13.1	13.9	143.1	52.1	9.7	73.3
September	126.1	134.8	13.7	14.2	149.1	49.9	9.6	74.9
October	125.1	134.4	12.7	13.0	147.3	50.8	8.8	74.4
November	127.4	134.9	12.1	13.1	148.0	50.2	8.9	74.7
FEMALES								
1983: November	43.6	68.7	6.7	9.1	77.8	110.9	11.7	41.2
1984: September	46.1	72.1	7.5	12.3	84.3	112.9	14.5	42.8
October	45.3	68.5	8.8	11.2	79.7	120.8	14.0	39.7
November	45.2	69.3	6.2	9.1	78.4	118.9	11.6	39.7
1985: August	43.6	74.1	5.7	9.0	83.1	120.4	10.8	40.8
September	43.5	73.6	7.2	9.1	82.7	118.1	11.0	41.2
October	44.9	75.8	6.9	8.3	84.2	116.4	9.9	42.0
November	47.6	77.9	6.5	8.3	86.2	108.7	9.6	44.2
PERSONS								
1983: November	157.8	190.1	22.9	25.6	215.7	161.8	11.9	57.1
1984: September	172.6	207.0	23.2	28.8	235.8	154.1	12.2	60.5
October	168.2	199.9	25.4	28.5	228.4	166.0	12.5	57.9
November	168.5	201.1	22.3	25.8	227.0	166.7	11.4	57.7
1985: August	168.1	203.4	18.8	22.8	226.2	172.6	10.1	56.7
September	169.5	208.4	20.9	23.4	231.8	168.0	10.1	58.0
October	170.0	210.2	19.6	21.3	231.5	167.2	9.2	58.1
November	175.0	212.8	18.6	21.4	234.3	158.9	9.1	59.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

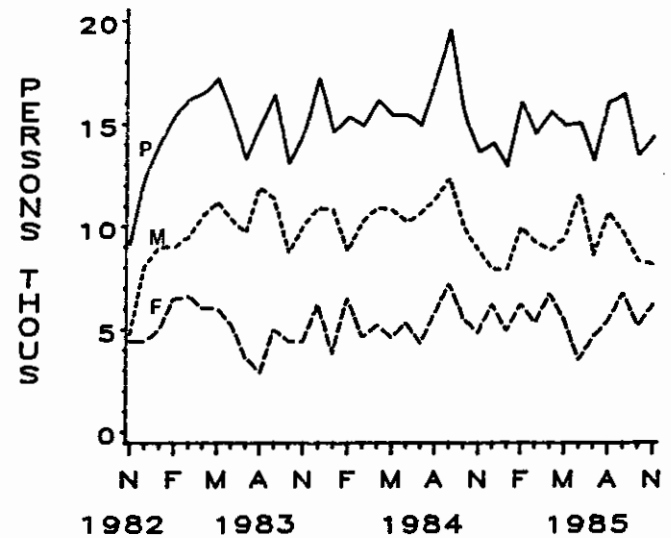
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 16: WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

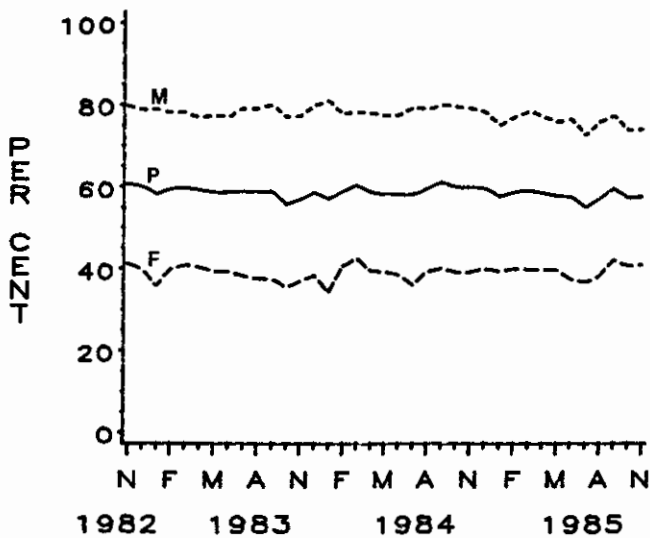
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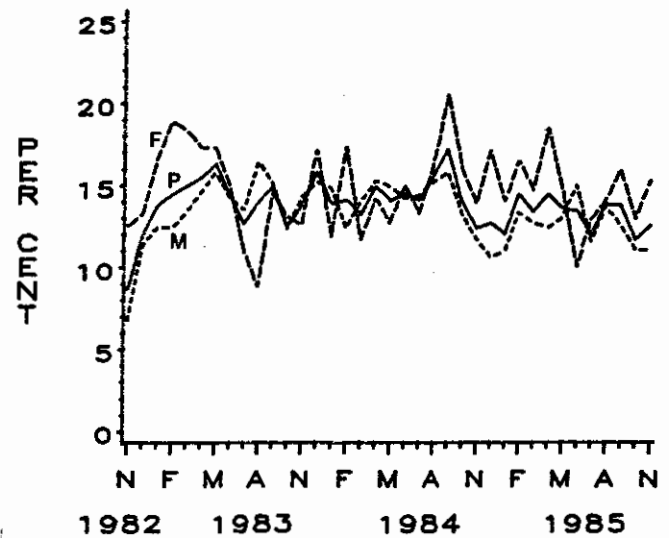
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

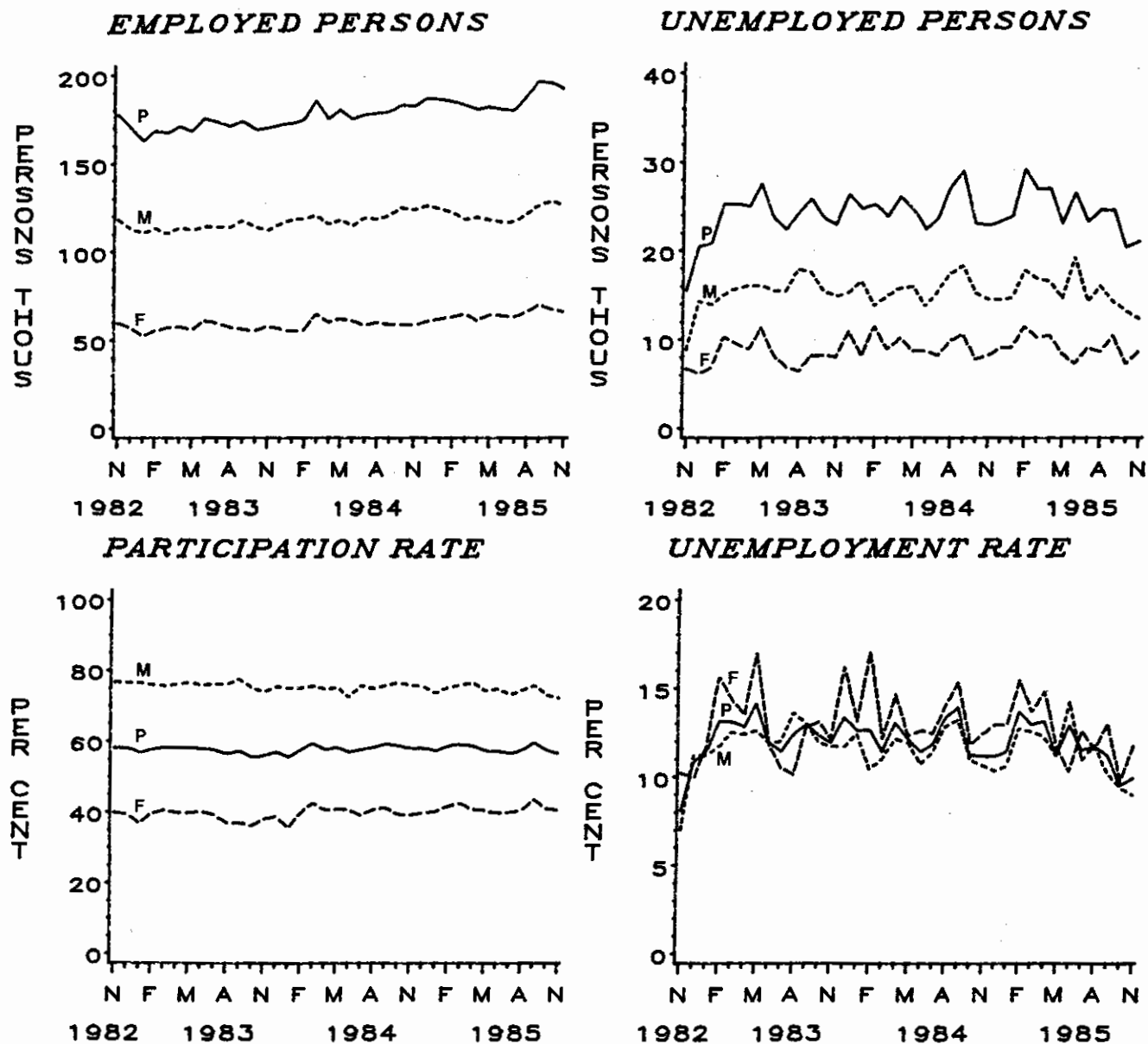
- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 14,300 and the unemployment rate was 12.5 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent decrease on those in August 1985 of 16,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 13.8 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in November 1984 of 13,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 12.4 per cent. The Wollongong Statistical District continued to record one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 99,800, which was little different to the estimate in August 1985 of 99,900 persons, and the estimate in November 1984 of 96,400 persons.

TABLE 23. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	56.7	60.3	9.8	10.0	70.3	20.8	14.3	77.1
1984: September	61.0	65.6	11.8	12.3	77.9	19.6	15.8	79.9
October	61.6	65.0	9.7	9.9	74.9	19.4	13.2	79.4
November	63.0	66.8	8.6	8.8	75.6	20.2	11.7	78.9
1985: August	61.9	66.9	9.8	10.6	77.5	25.0	13.7	75.6
September	62.9	67.3	8.9	9.7	76.9	23.0	12.6	77.0
October	62.2	66.7	8.0	8.3	75.0	27.2	11.0	73.4
November	61.4	65.5	7.8	8.1	73.6	26.2	11.0	73.8
FEMALES								
1983: November	22.0	30.4	3.0	4.4	34.8	59.4	12.6	36.9
1984: September	16.6	28.0	4.9	7.2	35.1	52.8	20.5	40.0
October	16.4	28.9	4.5	5.5	34.4	54.0	15.9	38.9
November	17.4	29.6	3.7	4.8	34.4	53.7	13.9	39.0
1985: August	20.2	32.9	4.7	5.4	38.3	62.5	14.0	38.0
September	21.4	35.6	5.7	6.7	42.3	58.5	15.9	42.0
October	18.6	34.7	4.1	5.1	39.8	58.7	12.9	40.4
November	18.9	34.3	4.8	6.2	40.4	58.6	15.3	40.8
PERSONS								
1983: November	78.7	90.7	12.8	14.4	105.1	80.3	13.7	56.7
1984: September	77.6	93.6	16.7	19.5	113.1	72.4	17.2	61.0
October	78.0	93.9	14.1	15.3	109.2	73.4	14.0	59.8
November	80.4	96.4	12.3	13.6	110.0	73.9	12.4	59.8
1985: August	82.2	99.9	14.5	16.0	115.8	87.5	13.8	57.0
September	84.3	102.8	14.6	16.4	119.2	81.5	13.8	59.4
October	80.8	101.4	12.1	13.4	114.8	85.9	11.7	57.2
November	80.2	99.8	12.7	14.3	114.1	84.8	12.5	57.4

- (a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 17: ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 20,900 and the unemployment rate was 9.9 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent decrease on those in August 1985 of 24,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 11.6 per cent, but were little different to the number of unemployed persons in November 1984 of 22,800 and an unemployment rate of 11.1 per cent. This Division recorded one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales throughout the period from November 1984 to November 1985.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 191,100, which was little different to the estimate for August 1985 of 186,400 persons, but represented an apparent increase on the November 1984 estimate of 181,500 persons.

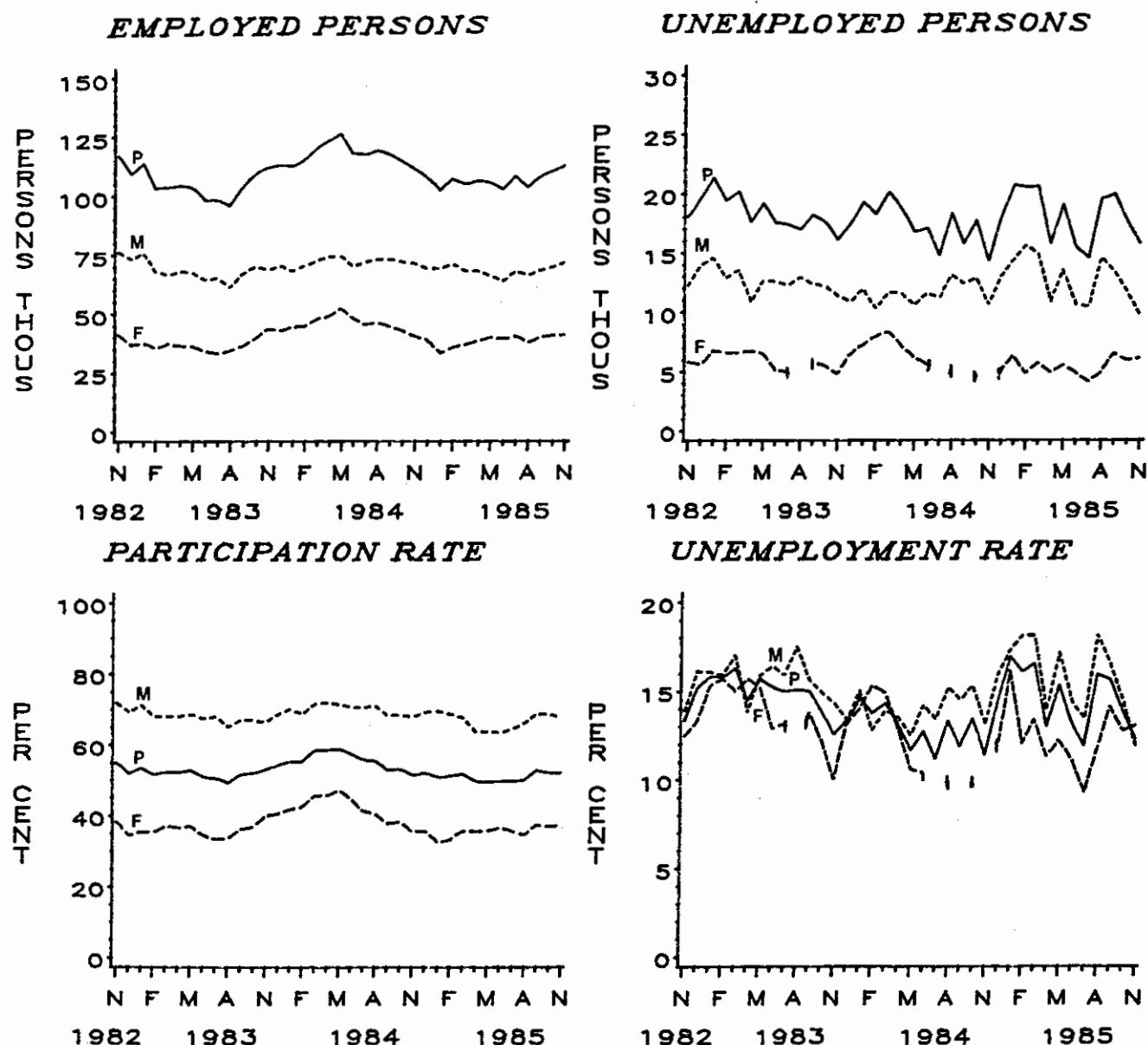
TABLE 24. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	104.9	111.8	14.6	14.9	126.7	44.8	11.7	73.9
1984: September	110.8	120.3	17.6	18.3	138.6	44.1	13.2	75.8
October	115.1	124.2	14.8	15.2	139.4	42.8	10.9	76.5
November	115.6	123.1	14.3	14.5	137.7	44.3	10.6	75.7
1985: August	112.4	120.6	15.2	16.0	136.6	46.8	11.7	74.5
September	117.7	125.6	13.2	14.2	139.8	44.7	10.1	75.8
October	119.0	127.9	12.7	13.2	141.1	52.6	9.3	72.8
November	117.2	125.5	12.0	12.3	137.8	53.2	8.9	72.1
FEMALES								
1983: November	36.4	57.8	5.9	8.0	65.8	106.9	12.1	38.1
1984: September	34.5	58.5	7.2	10.6	69.1	98.0	15.3	41.4
October	31.5	58.3	6.4	7.8	66.2	102.1	11.8	39.3
November	33.3	58.3	6.2	8.2	66.6	103.6	12.4	39.1
1985: August	39.1	65.8	7.4	8.6	74.3	109.1	11.5	40.5
September	41.5	69.4	8.2	10.3	79.7	103.8	12.9	43.4
October	37.4	67.0	5.4	7.2	74.2	106.9	9.7	41.0
November	34.8	65.5	6.4	8.7	74.2	109.4	11.7	40.4
PERSONS								
1983: November	141.3	169.6	20.5	22.9	192.5	151.6	11.9	55.9
1984: September	145.3	178.8	24.8	28.9	207.7	142.1	13.9	59.4
October	146.6	182.5	21.2	23.0	205.5	144.9	11.2	58.7
November	148.9	181.5	20.5	22.8	204.2	147.9	11.1	58.0
1985: August	151.5	186.4	22.6	24.5	210.9	155.9	11.6	57.5
September	159.2	195.0	21.4	24.5	219.5	148.5	11.2	59.7
October	156.3	194.9	18.1	20.4	215.2	159.4	9.5	57.4
November	151.9	191.1	18.4	20.9	212.0	162.6	9.9	56.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 18: RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 15,700 and the unemployment rate was 12.3 per cent. This estimate of the number of persons unemployed represented an apparent decrease on that in August 1985 of 19,500, but was little different to that in November 1984 of 14,300. Due to the significant increase (9,200) between August 1985 and November 1985 in the number of persons employed, there has been a significant decrease in the unemployment rate from 15.9 per cent in August 1985 to 12.3 per cent in November 1985. The November 1985 estimate of the unemployment rate was little different to that in November 1984 of 11.4 per cent. However, this region continued to record one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales. In contrast to the majority of regions, the unemployment rate for males in this region is higher, in most months, than that for females.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 112,300, which represented a significant increase on the estimate in August 1985 of 103,100 persons, but which was little different to the November 1984 estimate of 111,000 persons.
- The participation rate in November 1985 was 52.2 per cent compared with a rate of 51.5 per cent in November 1984. The labour force participation rate for this region has continued to be the lowest in New South Wales.

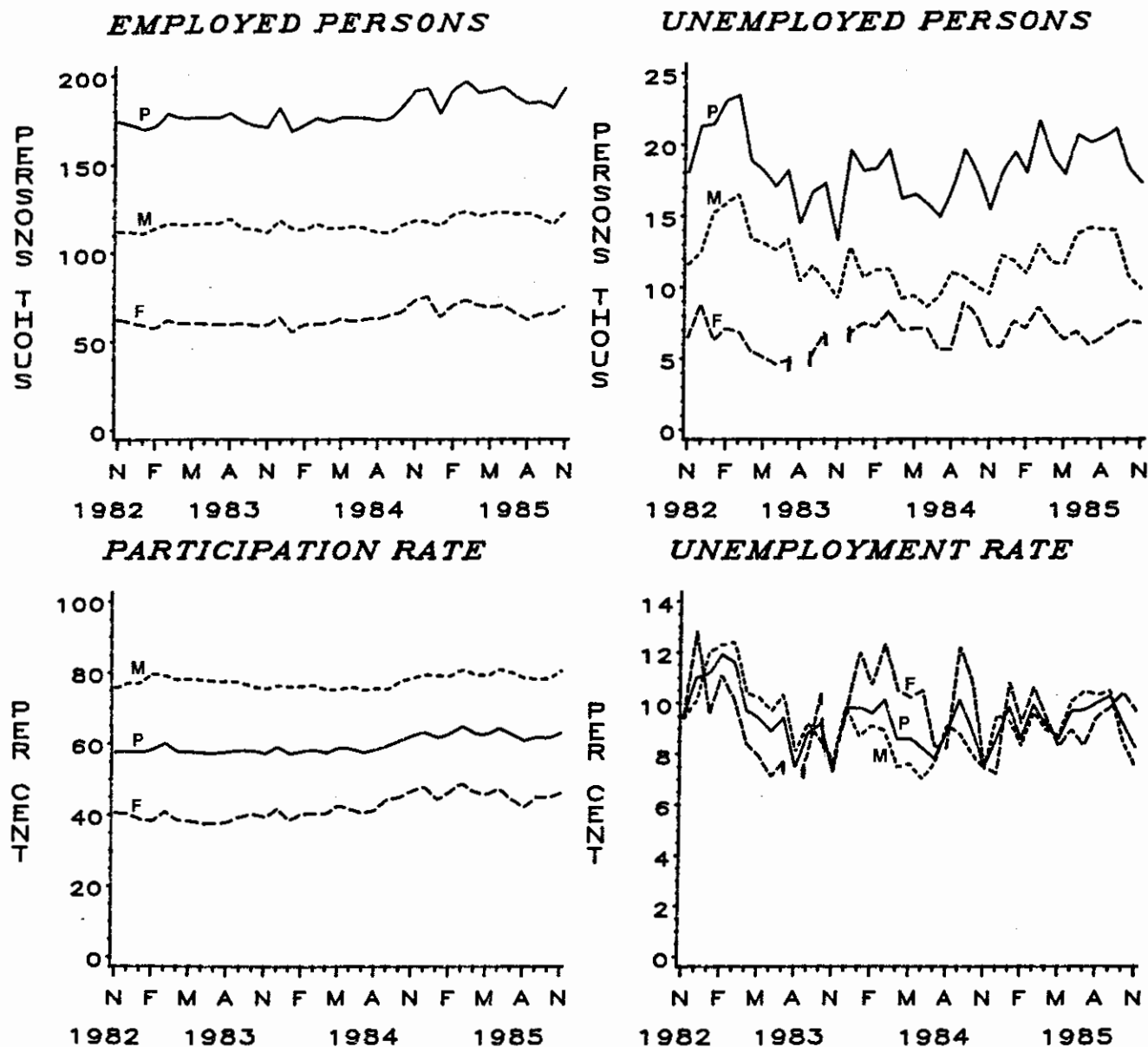
TABLE 25. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	63.1	68.5	10.9	11.4	79.9	40.3	14.3	66.4
1984: September	67.9	72.9	11.9	12.4	85.3	39.7	14.5	68.2
October	66.7	71.7	12.2	12.9	84.6	39.7	15.3	68.1
November	64.9	70.9	10.6	10.6	81.5	38.7	13.1	67.8
1985: August	58.2	65.7	14.2	14.6	80.3	41.4	18.1	66.0
September	60.3	67.9	12.7	13.4	81.4	37.0	16.5	68.7
October	60.5	69.3	11.7	11.7	81.0	37.3	14.4	68.5
November	64.0	71.4	9.6	9.6	81.0	38.7	11.9	67.7
FEMALES								
1983: November	22.9	43.5	*	4.8	48.3	72.6	10.0	39.9
1984: September	27.3	44.3	*	*	47.8	78.4	*	37.8
October	27.0	42.5	4.4	4.8	47.3	76.5	10.2	38.2
November	24.0	40.1	*	*	43.7	79.4	*	35.5
1985: August	22.0	37.4	4.5	4.9	42.3	80.8	11.7	34.4
September	22.7	39.7	4.9	6.5	46.2	77.4	14.1	37.4
October	23.6	40.5	4.4	5.9	46.4	80.0	12.7	36.7
November	23.4	40.9	4.6	6.1	47.0	78.8	13.0	37.4
PERSONS								
1983: November	86.0	112.0	14.8	16.2	128.2	113.0	12.6	53.2
1984: September	95.2	117.3	15.1	15.8	133.1	118.2	11.9	53.0
October	93.6	114.2	16.6	17.7	131.9	116.3	13.4	53.2
November	88.8	111.0	13.8	14.3	125.3	118.1	11.4	51.5
1985: August	80.2	103.1	18.7	19.5	122.6	122.2	15.9	50.1
September	83.0	107.6	17.6	19.9	127.5	114.4	15.6	52.7
October	84.1	109.8	16.1	17.6	127.4	117.3	13.8	52.1
November	87.4	112.3	14.2	15.7	128.0	117.4	12.3	52.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 19: NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 17,200 and the unemployment rate was 8.3 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent decrease on those in August 1985 of 20,400 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.0 per cent, but were little different to those in November 1984 of 15,400 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.5 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 191,600, which represented an apparent increase on the estimate in August 1985 of 183,500 persons, but was little different to that in November 1984 of 190,500 persons. These movements mainly involved changes in the number of persons employed full-time.

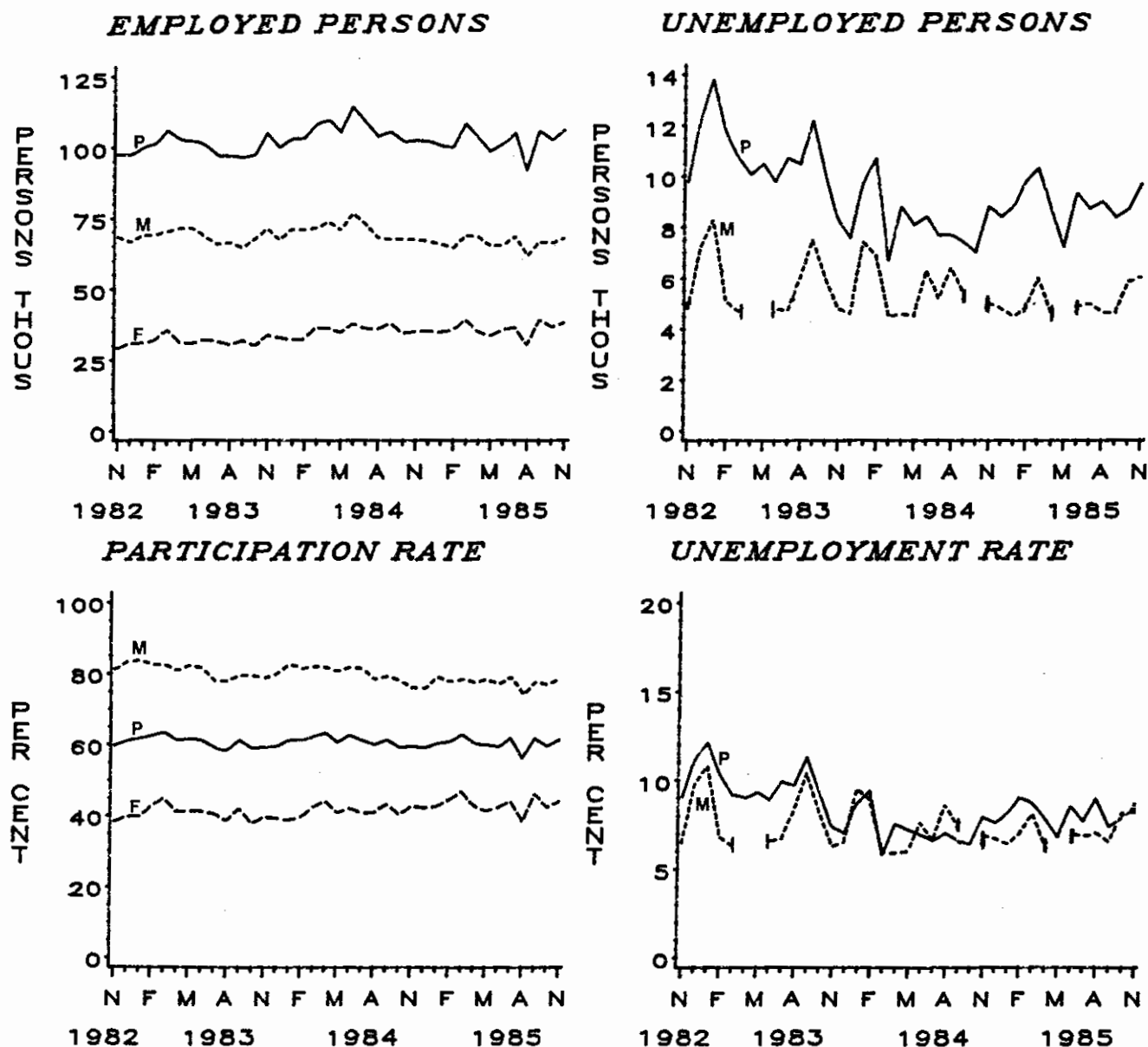
TABLE 26. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	104.4	111.1	9.2	9.2	120.3	39.3	7.7	75.4
1984: September	105.0	110.6	10.7	10.7	121.3	40.1	8.8	75.2
October	108.4	115.1	9.8	10.0	125.1	36.6	8.0	77.4
November	110.4	117.8	9.5	9.5	127.3	35.2	7.4	78.4
1985: August	112.0	121.8	13.8	14.0	135.8	37.4	10.3	78.4
September	112.5	118.9	13.7	13.9	132.9	37.2	10.5	78.1
October	110.4	115.5	10.7	10.7	126.3	34.9	8.5	78.3
November	113.6	122.2	9.4	9.8	132.0	32.1	7.4	80.4
FEMALES								
1983: November	35.3	59.2	*	*	63.4	98.4	*	39.2
1984: September	36.5	64.5	6.6	8.9	73.4	92.8	12.2	44.2
October	37.9	66.4	5.6	8.0	74.4	91.5	10.8	44.9
November	44.1	72.7	*	5.9	78.6	89.7	7.5	46.7
1985: August	36.6	61.7	5.5	6.4	68.2	93.5	9.5	42.2
September	38.2	65.4	5.7	7.1	72.5	89.0	9.8	44.9
October	38.4	65.3	6.5	7.6	72.9	89.4	10.4	44.9
November	40.2	69.4	6.0	7.4	76.9	89.5	9.7	46.2
PERSONS								
1983: November	139.7	170.3	12.3	13.3	183.7	137.7	7.3	57.2
1984: September	141.5	175.1	17.3	19.6	194.7	132.9	10.1	59.4
October	146.3	181.5	15.4	18.0	199.5	128.1	9.0	60.9
November	154.5	190.5	13.4	15.4	205.9	124.8	7.5	62.3
1985: August	148.6	183.5	19.3	20.4	203.9	130.9	10.0	60.9
September	150.8	184.3	19.4	21.0	205.3	126.2	10.2	61.9
October	148.8	180.8	17.2	18.3	199.1	124.3	9.2	61.6
November	153.8	191.6	15.3	17.2	208.8	121.6	8.3	63.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 20: MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In November 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 9,700 and the unemployment rate was 8.4 per cent. These estimates were little different to those in August 1985 of 9,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.9 per cent and those in November 1984 of 8,800 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.9 per cent. In most months, this region recorded the lowest unemployment rate outside the Sydney Statistical Division.
- The number of employed persons in November 1985 was 105,500, which was a significant increase on the estimate in August 1985 of 91,400 persons, but was little different to the November 1984 estimate of 102,100 persons. The rise in employment over the quarter from August to November 1985, was shared approximately equally between those in full-time and part-time employment.

TABLE 27. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: November	68.2	71.1	*	4.8	75.9	20.5	6.3	78.8
1984: September	62.6	67.3	5.2	5.4	72.6	19.0	7.4	79.3
October	62.4	67.4	*	*	71.8	20.2	*	78.0
November	62.4	67.0	4.8	5.0	72.0	22.8	6.9	76.0
1985: August	58.5	61.5	4.6	4.6	66.2	23.0	7.0	74.2
September	63.8	66.2	4.6	4.6	70.8	20.6	6.5	77.5
October	61.8	65.8	5.4	5.9	71.7	21.7	8.2	76.8
November	63.1	67.6	5.1	6.0	73.6	19.8	8.2	78.8
FEMALES								
1983: November	14.7	33.6	*	*	37.1	56.7	*	39.6
1984: September	20.4	37.8	*	*	39.8	52.2	*	43.3
October	19.9	34.2	*	*	36.8	54.7	*	40.2
November	19.0	35.1	*	*	39.0	52.6	*	42.6
1985: August	18.8	29.9	*	*	34.2	55.0	*	38.4
September	22.6	38.9	*	*	42.7	50.0	*	46.1
October	21.3	36.4	*	*	39.3	53.6	*	42.3
November	20.5	37.9	*	*	41.6	52.7	*	44.1
PERSONS								
1983: November	82.9	104.7	6.6	8.3	113.0	77.2	7.4	59.4
1984: September	83.0	105.1	6.5	7.4	112.5	71.2	6.6	61.3
October	82.3	101.7	5.9	7.0	108.6	75.0	6.4	59.2
November	81.4	102.1	7.0	8.8	110.9	75.3	7.9	59.6
1985: August	77.3	91.4	6.9	9.0	100.4	78.0	8.9	56.3
September	86.4	105.1	7.5	8.4	113.5	70.5	7.4	61.7
October	83.1	102.2	7.2	8.7	110.9	75.3	7.8	59.6
November	83.7	105.5	7.4	9.7	115.2	72.5	8.4	61.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number (^{'000})	Proportion (per cent)	Number (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	328.0	55.9	196.6	123.1	319.7	54.0
Not married	258.6	44.1	149.9	122.0	271.9	46.0
Age (years) -						
15-19	39.0	6.6	22.3	19.7	42.0	7.1
20-24	84.5	14.4	43.8	44.6	88.4	14.9
25-34	168.8	28.8	95.2	65.9	161.1	27.2
35-44	130.1	22.2	83.1	57.6	140.7	23.8
45-54	100.1	17.1	55.1	36.0	91.1	15.4
55-59	39.2	6.7	26.3	13.4	39.7	6.7
60-64	18.5	3.2	15.5	5.2	20.7	3.5
65 and over	6.4	1.1	5.2	*	7.9	1.3
Birthplace -						
Australia	362.5	61.8	211.5	162.8	374.3	63.3
Main English speaking countries (a)	73.1	12.5	37.7	27.0	64.7	10.9
Other countries	151.0	25.7	97.2	55.3	152.5	25.8
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	499.0	85.1	326.6	179.7	506.3	85.6
Part-time	87.6	14.9	19.9	65.4	85.3	14.4
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	529.2	90.2	299.0	226.9	525.9	88.9
Employers and self-employed	56.4	9.6	47.1	18.0	65.0	11.0
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	128.7	21.9	81.4	39.8	121.2	20.5
Construction	32.0	5.5	26.0	4.6	30.6	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade	114.7	19.6	63.5	47.2	110.7	18.7
Transport and storage	42.6	7.3	35.3	10.2	45.5	7.7
Finance, etc.	70.7	12.1	38.9	40.1	78.9	13.3
Community services (c)	96.9	16.5	32.2	63.3	95.5	16.1
Other industries (d)	98.7	16.8	68.7	39.9	108.6	18.4
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	94.8	16.2	51.0	47.8	98.9	16.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	180.3	30.7	77.5	107.3	184.8	31.2
Sales	52.3	8.9	22.3	25.0	47.4	8.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	*	*	5.5	*	6.3	1.1
Transport and communication	32.3	5.5	28.9	4.2	33.1	5.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	169.6	28.9	133.1	26.7	159.8	27.0
Service, sport and recreation	54.2	9.2	28.1	33.2	61.3	10.4
Total employed	586.6	100.0	346.5	245.1	591.6	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	332.7	67.0	225.0	124.5	349.5	68.1
Not married	163.7	33.0	90.8	72.9	163.8	31.9
Age (years) -						
15-19	52.6	10.6	21.6	27.9	49.4	9.6
20-24	66.9	13.5	38.0	33.3	71.3	13.9
25-34	140.6	28.3	90.1	52.3	142.4	27.8
35-44	131.8	26.5	81.4	45.8	127.2	24.8
45-54	71.6	14.4	54.5	28.1	82.6	16.1
55-59	22.9	4.6	19.3	6.3	25.6	5.0
60-64	8.1	1.6	7.7	*	10.6	2.1
65 and over	*	*	*	*	4.1	0.8
Birthplace -						
Australia	338.6	68.2	209.1	143.1	352.2	68.6
Main English speaking countries (a)	58.0	11.7	37.3	21.2	58.5	11.4
Other countries	99.9	20.1	69.4	33.1	102.5	20.0
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	414.4	83.5	298.4	128.6	427.0	83.2
Part-time	82.0	16.5	17.4	68.8	86.2	16.8
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	445.2	89.7	278.2	182.3	460.5	89.7
Employers and self-employed	49.8	10.0	37.6	14.5	52.1	10.1
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.2	1.2	3.3	3.9	7.2	1.4
Manufacturing	122.0	24.6	89.6	30.8	120.4	23.5
Construction	42.5	8.6	31.7	4.0	35.7	7.0
Wholesale and retail trade	107.2	21.6	64.7	44.5	109.2	21.3
Transport and storage	26.1	5.3	24.9	4.2	29.1	5.7
Finance, etc.	48.3	9.7	29.3	29.8	59.1	11.5
Community services (c)	77.2	15.6	23.5	51.7	75.2	14.7
Other industries (d)	66.8	13.5	48.8	28.5	77.3	15.1
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	64.1	12.9	37.7	32.4	70.2	13.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	135.9	27.4	56.4	84.9	141.3	27.5
Sales	43.6	8.8	20.7	25.0	45.7	8.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	10.9	2.2	6.9	3.9	10.8	2.1
Transport and communication	26.0	5.2	25.2	5.0	30.2	5.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	172.3	34.7	148.4	22.4	170.9	33.3
Service, sport and recreation	43.7	8.8	20.4	23.7	44.1	8.6
Total employed	496.4	100.0	315.8	197.4	513.2	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number (^{'000})	Proportion (per cent)	Number (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	235.9	59.2	154.2	96.2	250.4	60.5
Not married	162.3	40.8	86.3	77.4	163.7	39.5
Age (years) -						
15-19	26.0	6.5	16.8	15.7	32.5	7.9
20-24	56.9	14.3	29.1	24.7	53.8	13.0
25-34	103.7	26.0	56.6	50.8	107.4	25.9
35-44	93.1	23.4	62.5	42.0	104.5	25.2
45-54	67.5	17.0	40.8	26.3	67.1	16.2
55-59	28.9	7.3	19.1	8.0	27.1	6.6
60-64	13.6	3.4	10.1	4.8	14.9	3.6
65 and over	8.3	2.1	5.4	*	6.8	1.6
Birthplace -						
Australia	297.5	74.7	178.3	132.6	310.9	75.1
Main English speaking countries (a)	56.3	14.1	31.1	22.1	53.2	12.8
Other countries	44.3	11.1	31.1	18.9	50.0	12.1
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	319.9	80.3	222.2	111.3	333.6	80.6
Part-time	78.2	19.7	18.3	62.3	80.5	19.4
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	347.3	87.2	207.4	159.4	366.8	88.6
Employers and self-employed	49.8	12.5	32.2	13.5	45.7	11.0
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	4.6	1.1
Manufacturing	51.7	13.0	33.3	12.6	45.9	11.1
Construction	24.0	6.0	27.2	4.7	31.9	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade	83.5	21.0	54.5	39.0	93.5	22.6
Transport and storage	22.5	5.6	13.0	4.2	17.2	4.2
Finance, etc.	66.9	16.8	45.7	32.5	78.2	18.9
Community services (c)	83.7	21.0	24.3	50.3	74.6	18.0
Other industries (d)	62.9	15.8	39.5	28.8	68.3	16.5
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	100.8	25.3	55.6	46.5	102.1	24.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	134.7	33.8	65.4	74.5	139.9	33.8
Sales	34.4	8.6	16.2	18.7	34.8	8.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	6.8	1.7	6.2	*	7.3	1.8
Transport and communication	15.1	3.8	11.1	*	14.0	3.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	71.9	18.1	70.6	7.7	78.3	18.9
Service, sport and recreation	34.5	8.7	15.4	22.2	37.7	9.1
Total employed	398.2	100.0	240.5	173.6	414.1	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED,
MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	328.0	66.4	227.6	119.1	346.7	67.2
Not married	165.6	33.6	104.2	65.2	169.4	32.8
Age (years) -						
15-19	45.8	9.3	27.0	20.7	47.7	9.2
20-24	66.4	13.4	42.3	29.1	71.5	13.8
25-34	127.8	25.9	81.9	42.8	124.8	24.2
35-44	124.8	25.3	83.5	51.2	134.7	26.1
45-54	77.3	15.7	57.2	29.0	86.2	16.7
55-59	29.5	6.0	24.0	7.6	31.6	6.1
60-64	15.8	3.2	11.5	*	13.2	2.6
65 and over	6.2	1.3	4.4	*	6.6	1.3
Birthplace -						
Australia	427.0	86.5	279.1	156.1	435.2	84.3
Main English speaking countries (a)	35.2	7.1	24.7	16.8	41.5	8.0
Other countries	31.4	6.4	28.1	11.4	39.5	7.6
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	406.2	82.3	308.6	105.7	414.3	80.3
Part-time	87.4	17.7	23.3	78.6	101.9	19.7
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	404.5	81.9	272.4	158.1	430.5	83.4
Employers and self-employed	86.6	17.5	57.1	24.5	81.6	15.8
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	38.0	7.7	27.8	9.8	37.6	7.3
Manufacturing	86.4	17.5	71.7	15.9	87.6	17.0
Construction	38.3	7.8	39.0	*	42.2	8.2
Wholesale and retail trade	94.0	19.0	49.7	46.2	96.0	18.6
Transport and storage	25.4	5.2	24.2	4.5	28.7	5.6
Finance, etc.	34.9	7.1	18.2	20.1	38.3	7.4
Community services (c)	81.4	16.5	32.0	51.3	83.3	16.1
Other Industries (d)	95.2	19.3	69.2	33.3	102.5	19.9
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	63.4	12.9	34.7	27.8	62.5	12.1
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	96.6	19.6	36.0	66.0	102.0	19.8
Sales	48.0	9.7	21.6	26.6	48.2	9.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	50.4	10.2	41.4	9.0	50.4	9.8
Transport and communication	28.5	5.8	25.5	4.0	29.5	5.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	155.7	31.6	155.3	11.3	166.6	32.3
Service, sport and recreation	50.9	10.3	17.4	39.6	57.0	11.0
Total employed	493.6	100.0	331.8	184.3	516.2	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	204.8	70.0	129.0	71.5	200.5	67.5
Not married	87.9	30.0	60.8	35.8	96.6	32.5
Age (years) -						
15-19	24.4	8.3	14.2	11.2	25.4	8.5
20-24	37.5	12.8	23.6	17.0	40.6	13.7
25-34	72.4	24.7	54.0	26.7	80.7	27.1
35-44	64.4	22.0	42.0	28.3	70.3	23.7
45-54	55.4	18.9	29.1	14.8	43.8	14.7
55-59	21.5	7.3	10.4	5.6	16.0	5.4
60-64	10.9	3.7	10.1	*	11.7	3.9
65 and over	6.1	2.1	6.4	*	8.6	2.9
Birthplace -						
Australia	273.5	93.5	174.8	101.7	276.5	93.1
Main English speaking countries (a)	10.0	3.4	8.6	*	12.3	4.2
Other countries	9.1	3.1	6.3	*	8.3	2.8
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	235.9	80.6	176.8	60.7	237.5	79.9
Part-time	56.8	19.4	13.0	46.6	59.6	20.1
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	216.0	73.8	126.9	82.7	209.6	70.6
Employers and self-employed	75.0	25.6	61.1	22.8	83.9	28.2
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	65.2	22.3	58.8	17.8	76.6	25.8
Manufacturing	26.3	9.0	17.2	*	21.1	7.1
Construction	13.9	4.8	17.4	*	17.6	5.9
Wholesale and retail trade	54.1	18.5	34.1	23.8	57.9	19.5
Transport and storage	14.9	5.1	11.5	*	14.0	4.7
Finance, etc.	18.0	6.2	6.4	9.6	16.0	5.4
Community services (c)	50.3	17.2	11.0	30.6	41.6	14.0
Other industries (d)	49.9	17.0	33.4	19.1	52.4	17.7
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	36.6	12.5	12.7	16.8	29.6	10.0
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	56.4	19.3	18.2	33.7	51.9	17.5
Sales	23.7	8.1	13.3	11.9	25.2	8.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	68.7	23.5	61.9	15.8	77.8	26.2
Transport and communication	18.3	6.3	13.7	*	15.6	5.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	59.8	20.4	61.8	4.7	66.5	22.4
Service, sport and recreation	29.2	10.0	8.1	22.5	30.6	10.3
Total employed	292.7	100.0	189.7	107.4	297.1	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	20.3	37.0	16.8	40.9
Not married	34.5	63.0	24.2	59.1
Age (years) -				
15-24	23.3	42.5	14.1	34.3
25-34	14.3	26.2	11.0	27.0
35-44	8.7	15.8	8.2	19.9
45 and over	8.5	15.4	7.7	18.8
Birthplace -				
Australia	26.0	47.5	18.7	45.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	5.4	9.9	*	*
Other countries	23.4	42.7	18.7	45.8
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	48.3	88.2	34.0	83.1
Looking for part-time work	6.5	11.8	6.9	16.9
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	18.8	34.4	12.2	29.8
13 and under 39	14.8	26.9	10.7	26.2
39 and under 104	10.9	20.0	9.6	23.5
104 and over	10.2	18.7	8.4	20.5
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	28.7	52.5	21.7	53.1
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	7.6	14.0	5.0	12.3
Wholesale and retail trade	6.3	11.6	5.1	12.5
Other Industries (b)	14.8	26.9	11.6	28.2
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	5.8	10.6	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	12.2	22.2	9.6	23.5
Other occupations (c)	10.7	19.6	9.3	22.7
Looking for first job	9.9	18.1	5.0	12.1
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	16.1	29.4	13.6	33.2
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	33.5	61.2	25.3	61.8
- females	21.3	38.8	15.6	38.2
- persons	54.8	100.0	40.9	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (¹ 000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (¹ 000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	19.9	42.7	22.9	54.4
Not married	26.7	57.3	19.2	45.6
Age (years) -				
15-24	20.4	43.7	16.0	38.0
25-34	8.0	17.2	10.3	24.5
35-44	9.4	20.1	6.6	15.7
45 and over	8.9	19.0	9.1	21.7
Birthplace -				
Australia	25.6	55.0	24.3	57.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	5.3	11.3	4.9	11.6
Other countries	15.7	33.8	12.9	30.6
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	40.7	87.4	35.2	83.8
Looking for part-time work	5.9	12.6	6.8	16.2
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	18.1	38.8	13.4	31.8
13 and under 39	9.0	19.3	8.4	20.0
39 and under 104	11.8	25.3	10.6	25.2
104 and over	7.7	16.5	9.7	23.0
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	22.9	49.1	18.2	43.4
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	7.6	16.3	5.9	14.0
Wholesale and retail trade	4.8	10.3	4.3	10.2
Other industries (b)	10.5	22.5	8.0	19.1
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	4.1	8.8	3.5	8.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	11.8	25.2	9.6	22.8
Other occupations (c)	7.1	15.2	5.2	12.3
Looking for first job	8.7	18.6	5.7	13.5
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	14.6	31.3	17.7	42.2
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	27.1	58.1	26.1	62.1
- females	19.5	41.9	15.9	37.9
- persons	16.6	100.0	42.0	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (^{'000})	Proportion (per cent)	Number (^{'000})	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	6.0	29.1	9.6	35.8
Not married	14.6	70.9	17.1	64.2
Age (years) -				
15-24	10.4	50.6	11.5	43.1
25-34	4.5	21.6	7.0	26.3
35-44	*	*	*	*
45 and over	*	*	4.6	17.4
Birthplace -				
Australia	15.7	76.3	20.7	77.4
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	16.1	78.3	21.0	78.5
Looking for part-time work	4.5	21.7	5.7	21.5
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	11.4	55.6	11.6	43.4
13 and under 39	3.9	18.9	7.6	28.3
39 and under 104	3.8	18.4	5.0	18.9
104 and over	*	*	*	*
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	12.0	58.5	14.5	54.3
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	5.1	19.2
Other industries (b)	8.0	39.1	7.0	26.2
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	*	*	3.8	14.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	4.1	19.8	3.9	14.5
Other occupations (c)	6.1	29.5	6.8	25.4
Looking for first job	4.0	19.5	5.2	19.7
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	3.9	18.8	6.5	24.4
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	11.6	56.6	14.3	53.4
- females	8.9	43.4	12.4	46.6
- persons	20.6	100.0	26.7	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED, MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	24.7	39.3	21.2	36.5
Not married	38.2	60.7	36.9	63.5
Age (years) -				
15-24	32.8	52.1	27.8	47.8
25-34	12.2	19.3	11.5	19.8
35-44	8.5	13.5	7.5	12.9
45 and over	9.5	15.0	11.3	19.5
Birthplace -				
Australia	51.6	82.1	45.4	78.1
Main English speaking countries (a)	6.2	9.9	6.9	11.9
Other countries	5.0	8.0	5.8	10.0
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	56.6	90.0	51.3	88.3
Looking for part-time work	6.3	10.0	6.8	11.7
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	18.2	28.9	15.3	26.3
13 and under 39	11.7	18.5	11.0	18.8
39 and under 104	17.1	27.2	16.4	28.1
104 and over	15.9	25.3	15.5	26.7
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	31.0	49.3	29.5	50.7
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	6.8	10.8	4.9	8.5
Wholesale and retail trade	8.2	13.0	9.7	16.7
Other industries (b)	16.0	25.5	14.9	25.6
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	3.3	5.3	4.9	8.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	16.4	26.1	12.7	21.8
Other occupations (c)	11.3	18.0	12.0	20.6
Looking for first job	10.8	17.2	7.9	13.6
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	20.7	32.9	20.2	34.8
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	41.9	66.7	35.0	60.2
- females	20.9	33.3	23.1	39.8
- persons	62.9	100.0	58.1	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN,
CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	November 1984		November 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (¹ 000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (¹ 000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	8.1	33.4	13.4	49.9
Not married	16.1	66.6	13.5	50.1
Age (years) -				
15-24	13.2	54.7	10.6	39.5
25-34	7.1	29.2	7.1	26.6
35-44	*	*	*	*
45 and over	*	*	5.4	20.1
Birthplace -				
Australia	23.9	99.1	23.3	86.6
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	20.4	84.4	22.7	84.4
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	7.4	30.5	9.0	33.4
13 and under 39	5.8	24.2	7.7	28.6
39 and under 104	5.6	23.4	6.8	25.1
104 and over	5.3	22.0	*	*
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	10.5	43.4	15.4	57.2
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	*	*
Other industries (b)	7.7	31.8	9.0	33.3
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	5.6	23.3	7.6	28.3
Other occupations (c)	*	*	6.4	23.7
Looking for first job	6.0	24.8	*	*
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	7.7	31.8	6.9	25.7
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	14.4	59.7	15.8	58.9
- females	9.7	40.3	11.1	41.1
- persons	24.2	100.0	26.9	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

Estimation procedure

1. The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements (except those movements spanning September/October 1982), for New South Wales and for each region of New South Wales, can be determined by using the following table. Details of the standard errors of monthly, quarterly and annual movements spanning September/October 1982 were published in the November 1983 issue of this publication.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the

larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

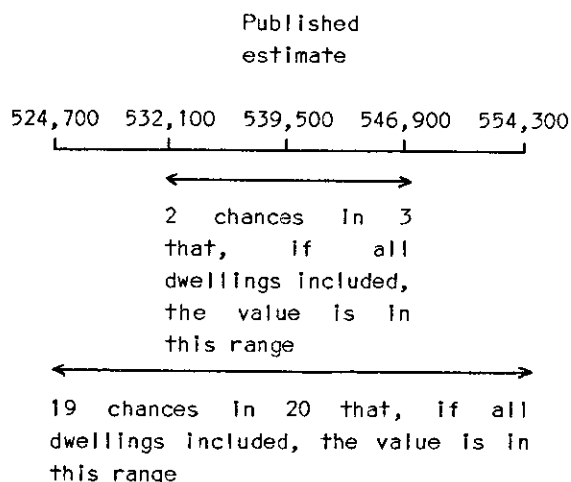
5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication, estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk (*). Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 3 of the following table by 1.5. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

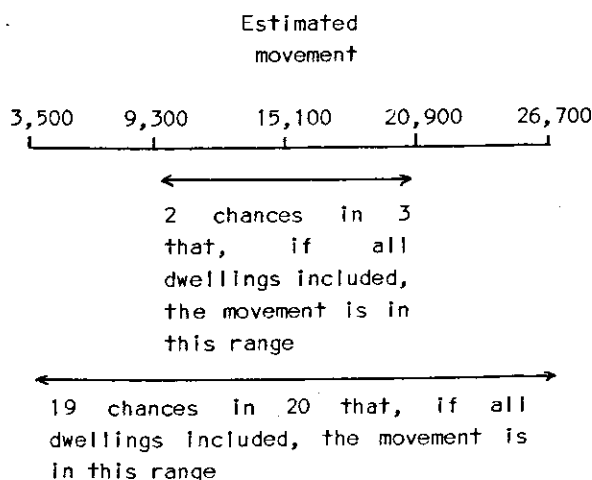
7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below.

(a) From column 1 of the following table, it can be seen that the estimate of 539,500 employed married females in New South

Wales in November 1985 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 7,400 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 532,100 to 546,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 524,700 to 554,300.



- (b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed married females in New South Wales from October 1985 to November 1985 is an increase of 15,100 (see Table 1). Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the November 1985 estimate (539,500) is the larger. From column 3 for New South Wales, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 5,800 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range +9,300 to +20,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range +3,500 to +26,700.



8. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by 1.3.

10. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a percentage or rate is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors for New South Wales applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors for estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, but standard errors for estimates of unemployment and for persons not in the labour force are approximately 6 per cent and 10 per cent (respectively) higher than those shown in the table.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Size of estimate (number)	New South Wales; Sydney Statistical Division; and Balance of New South Wales			Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions			Southern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,500	890	25.5	820				870	25	700
4,000	950	23.8	870	1,000	25.1	770	930	23	730
4,500	1,000	22	910	1,100	23.7	800	980	22	770
5,000	1,100	21	950	1,100	22	840	1,000	21	800
6,000	1,100	19	1,000	1,200	21	900	1,100	19	860
8,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,400	18	1,000	1,300	16	960
10,000	1,500	15	1,200	1,600	16	1,100	1,500	15	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,600	2,300	11	1,500	2,100	10	1,400
50,000	2,900	5.8	2,300	3,600	7.2	2,100	3,300	6.6	2,000
100,000	3,900	3.9	3,000	5,100	5.1	2,700	4,700	4.7	2,600
200,000	5,100	2.5	4,000	7,200	3.6	3,600	6,700	3.3	3,500
300,000	5,900	2.0	4,600	8,800	2.9	4,200	8,200	2.7	4,100
500,000	7,200	1.4	5,700	11,000	2.3	5,200	11,000	2.1	5,000
1,000,000	9,200	0.92	7,400						
2,000,000	12,000	0.58	9,700						
5,000,000	16,000	0.31	14,000						

Size of estimate (number)	South Western Sydney Subdivision			Western Sydney Subdivision			Northern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,500				670	26.8	600			
3,000	760	25.5	470	730	24.5	650	750	25	680
3,500	830	23.6	500	790	23	690	810	23	720
4,000	880	22	530	850	21	720	860	22	760
4,500	940	21	560	900	20	760	910	20	800
5,000	990	20	580	950	19	790	960	19	830
6,000	1,100	18	620	1,000	17	850	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,300	16	700	1,200	15	950	1,200	15	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	760	1,300	13	1,000	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,000	1,900	9.6	1,400	1,900	9.7	1,400
50,000	3,200	6.3	1,400	3,000	6.1	2,000	3,100	6.2	2,100
100,000	4,500	4.5	1,900	4,300	4.3	2,600	4,400	4.4	2,700
200,000	6,300	3.2	2,500	6,100	3.0	3,400	6,200	3.1	3,600
300,000				7,500	2.5	4,000	7,600	2.5	4,200
500,000				9,700	1.9	4,900	9,800	2.0	5,200

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Newcastle Statistical District			Hunter Statistical Division			Wollongong Statistical District		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,000							540	27.0	400
2,500							610	24.2	440
3,000							660	22	470
3,500	880	25.2	680	900	25.8	720	720	20	500
4,000	940	23.6	720	970	24.2	750	770	19	530
4,500	1,000	22	750	1,000	23	790	810	18	560
5,000	1,100	21	790	1,100	22	820	860	17	580
6,000	1,200	19	850	1,200	20	890	940	16	620
8,000	1,300	17	950	1,400	17	990	1,100	14	700
10,000	1,500	15	1,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,200	12	760
20,000	2,100	11	1,400	2,200	11	1,400	1,700	8.6	1,000
50,000	3,400	6.7	2,000	3,500	6.9	2,100	2,700	5.5	1,400
100,000	4,800	4.8	2,600	4,900	4.9	2,700	3,900	3.9	1,900
200,000	6,800	3.4	3,400	6,900	3.5	3,600	5,500	2.8	2,500
300,000	8,300	2.8	4,000	8,500	2.8	4,200			

Size of estimate (number)	Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000	740	25	640						
3,500	800	23	680						
4,000	860	22	710	1,000	25.2	750	1,000	25.3	790
4,500	910	20	750	1,100	23.8	790	1,100	23.9	820
5,000	960	19	780	1,100	23	820	1,100	23	860
6,000	1,100	18	840	1,200	21	880	1,200	21	920
8,000	1,200	15	940	1,400	18	990	1,400	18	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	1,000	1,600	16	1,100	1,600	16	1,100
20,000	1,900	9.7	1,400	2,300	11	1,400	2,300	11	1,500
50,000	3,100	6.1	1,900	3,600	7.2	2,000	3,600	7.2	2,100
100,000	4,400	4.4	2,600	5,100	5.1	2,700	5,100	5.1	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	7,200	3.6	3,500	7,300	3.6	3,700
300,000	7,600	2.5	4,000				8,900	3.0	4,400

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions			Central Sydney, Inner Western Sydney and Southern Sydney Subdivisions			Western Sydney and South Western Sydney Subdivisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000							780	25.9	700
3,500				920	26.3	810	840	24.0	740
4,000				980	24.6	850	900	22	780
4,500	1,100	25	780	1,000	23	890	950	21	810
5,000	1,200	24	820	1,100	22	920	1,000	20	840
6,000	1,300	22	880	1,200	20	990	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,500	19	980	1,400	17	1,100	1,300	16	1,000
10,000	1,700	17	1,100	1,500	15	1,200	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,400	12	1,400	2,200	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,400
50,000	3,800	7.5	2,000	3,300	6.7	2,200	3,000	6.1	2,000
100,000	5,300	5.3	2,700	4,600	4.6	2,800	4,200	4.2	2,500
200,000	7,600	3.8	3,500	6,300	3.2	3,600	5,800	2.9	3,300
300,000				7,600	2.5	4,200	6,900	2.3	3,800
500,000				9,600	1.9	5,000	8,700	1.7	4,600
1,000,000				13,000	1.3	6,500	12,000	1.2	5,900

Size of estimate (number)	Northern Sydney and Gosford-Wyong Subdivisions			Hunter, Illawarra, Richmond-Tweed, Mid-North Coast and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western, Central West, Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000				780	25.9	730			
3,500	900	25.6	760	840	24.0	770			
4,000	960	24.0	800	900	22	820	1,000	26.1	870
4,500	1,000	23	840	950	21	850	1,100	24.6	900
5,000	1,100	21	870	1,000	20	890	1,200	23	940
6,000	1,200	20	930	1,100	18	950	1,300	21	1,000
8,000	1,300	17	1,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,500	18	1,100
10,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,400	14	1,100	1,600	16	1,200
20,000	2,100	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,500	2,300	11	1,600
50,000	3,300	6.5	2,000	3,000	6.1	2,100	3,500	7.1	2,200
100,000	4,500	4.5	2,600	4,200	4.2	2,700	4,900	4.9	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	5,800	2.9	3,400	6,700	3.4	3,700
300,000	7,400	2.5	3,900	6,900	2.3	4,000	8,100	2.7	4,300
500,000	9,300	1.9	4,700	8,700	1.7	4,800	10,000	2.0	5,100
1,000,000				12,000	1.2	6,200			

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN

SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Central Sydney Subdivision

Leichhardt M.
Marrickville M.
Randwick M.
Sydney M. (City)
Waverley M.
Woollahra M.

Inner Western Sydney Subdivision

Ashfield M.
Burwood M.
Concord M.
Drummoyn M.
Strathfield M.

SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Bankstown M. (City)
Botany M.
Canterbury M.
Hurstville M.
Kogarah M.
Rockdale M.
Sutherland S.

SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Camden M.
Campbelltown M. (City)
Liverpool M. (City)
Wollondilly S.

WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Auburn M.
Baulkham Hills S.
Blacktown M. (City)
Blue Mountains M. (City)
Fairfield M. (City)
Hawkesbury S.
Holroyd M.
Parramatta M. (City)
Penrith M. (City)

NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Hornsby S.
Hunter's Hill M.
Ku-ring-gai M.
Lane Cove M.
Manly M.
Mosman M.
North Sydney M.
Ryde M.
Warringah S.
Willoughby M.

Note: Sydney Statistical Division includes
Gosford-Wyong Subdivision which comprises
Gosford M. (City) and Wyong S.

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Newcastle Statistical District

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Lake Macquarie M. (City)
Maitland M. (City)
Newcastle M. (City)
Port Stephens S.

Balance of Hunter Statistical Division

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Dungog S.
Gloucester S.
Great Lakes S.
Merriwa S.
Murrumbidgee S.
Muswellbrook S.
Scone S.
Singleton S.

ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Illawarra Statistical Division

Wollongong Statistical District

Kiama M.
Shellharbour M.
Wollongong M. (City)

Balance of Illawarra Statistical Division

Shoalhaven M. (City)
Wingecarribee S.

South-Eastern Statistical Division

Canberra Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)
Queanbeyan M. (City)

Balance of Southern Tablelands Subdivision

Boorowa S.
Crookwell S.
Goulburn M. (City)
Gunning S.
Harden S.
Mulwaree S.
Tallaganda S.
Yarrowlumla S.
Yass S.
Young S.

Lower South Coast Subdivision

Bega Valley S.
Eurobodalla S.

Snowy Subdivision

Bombala S.
Cooma-Monaro S.
Snowy River S.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division

Gold Coast Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)

Tweed S. (part)

Balance of Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division

Ballina S.

Byron S.

Casino M.

Kyogle S.

Lismore M. (City)

Richmond River S.

Tweed S. (part)

Mid-North Coast Statistical Division

Clarence Subdivision

Bellingen S.

Coff's Harbour S.

Copmanhurst S.

Grafton M. (City)

Macleay S.

Nambucca S.

Nymboida S.

Ullmarra S.

Hastings Subdivision (Includes Lord Howe Island)

Hastings M.

Kempsey S.

Taree, Greater M. (City)

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Northern Statistical Division

Tamworth Statistical District

Tamworth M. (City)

Balance of Northern Slopes Subdivision

Barraba S.

Bingara S.

Gunnedah S.

Inverell S. (part)

Manilla S.

Nundle S.

Parry S.

Quirindi S.

Yallaroi S.

Northern Tablelands Subdivision

Armidale M. (City)

Dumaresq S.

Glen Innes M.

Guyra S.

Inverell S. (part)

Severn S.

Tenterfield S.

Uralla S.

Walcha S.

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (continued)

Northern Statistical Division (continued)

North Central Plain Subdivision

Moree Plains S.

Narrabri S.

North-Western Statistical Division

Central Macquarie Subdivision

Coolah S.

Coonabarabran S.

Dubbo M. (City)

Gilgandra S.

Mudgee S.

Narromine S.

Wellington S.

Macquarie-Barwon Subdivision

Bogan S.

Coonamble S.

Walgett S.

Warren S.

Upper Darling Subdivision

Bourke S.

Brewarrina S.

Cobar S.

Central West Statistical Division

Bathurst-Orange Statistical District

Bathurst M. (City)

Blayney S. (part)

Cabonne S. (part)

Evans S. (part)

Orange M. (City)

Balance of Central Tablelands
Subdivision

Blayney S. (part)

Cabonne S. (part)

Evans S. (part)

Lithgow, Greater M. (City)

Oberon S.

Rylstone S.

Lachlan Subdivision

Bland S.

Cabonne S. (part)

Cowra S.

Forbes S.

Lachlan S.

Parkes S.

Weddin S.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Murray Statistical Division

Albury-Wodonga Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)

Albury M. (City)

Hume S.

Balance of Upper Murray Subdivision

Corowa S.

Culcairn S.

Holbrook S.

Tumbarumba S.

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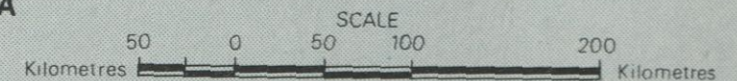
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